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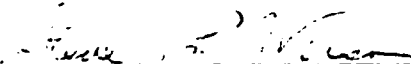
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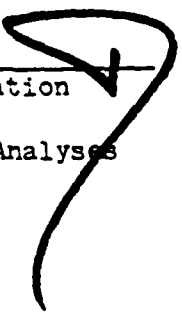
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## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

This Validation Summary Report (VSR) describes the extent to which a specific Ada compiler conforms to the Ada Standard, ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A. This report explains all technical terms used within it and thoroughly reports the results of testing this compiler using the Ada Compiler Validation Capability (ACVC). An Ada compiler must be implemented according to the Ada Standard, and any implementation-dependent features must conform to the requirements of the Ada Standard. The Ada Standard must be implemented in its entirety, and nothing can be implemented that is not in the Standard.)

Even though all validated Ada compilers conform to the Ada Standard, it must be understood that some differences do exist between implementations. The Ada Standard permits some implementation dependencies--for example, the maximum length of identifiers or the maximum values of integer types. Other differences between compilers result from the characteristics of particular operating systems, hardware, or implementation strategies. All the dependencies observed during the process of testing this compiler are given in this report.)

The information in this report is derived from the test results produced during validation testing. The validation process includes submitting a suite of standardized tests, the ACVC, as inputs to an Ada compiler and evaluating the results. The purpose of validating is to ensure conformity of the compiler to the Ada Standard by testing that the compiler properly implements legal language constructs and that it identifies and rejects illegal language constructs. The testing also identifies behavior that is implementation-dependent but is permitted by the Ada Standard. Six classes of tests are used. These tests are designed to perform checks at compile time, at link time, and during execution.

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### 1.1 PURPOSE OF THIS VALIDATION SUMMARY REPORT

This VSR documents the results of the validation testing performed on an Ada compiler. Testing was carried out for the following purposes:

- . To attempt to identify any language constructs supported by the compiler that do not conform to the Ada Standard
- . To attempt to identify any language constructs not supported by the compiler but required by the Ada Standard
- . To determine that the implementation-dependent behavior is allowed by the Ada Standard

Testing of this compiler was conducted by SofTech, Inc. under the direction of the AVF according to procedures established by the Ada Joint Program Office and administered by the Ada Validation Organization (AVO). On-site testing was completed 4 May 1989 at Cupertino CA.

### 1.2 USE OF THIS VALIDATION SUMMARY REPORT

Consistent with the national laws of the originating country, the AVO may make full and free public disclosure of this report. In the United States, this is provided in accordance with the "Freedom of Information Act" (5 U.S.C.#552). The results of this validation apply only to the computers, operating systems, and compiler versions identified in this report.

The organizations represented on the signature page of this report do not represent or warrant that all statements set forth in this report are accurate and complete, or that the subject compiler has no nonconformities to the Ada Standard other than those presented. Copies of this report are available to the public from:

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### 1.3 REFERENCES

1. Reference Manual for the Ada Programming Language, ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A, February 1983 and ISO 8652-1987.
2. Ada Compiler Validation Procedures and Guidelines, Ada Joint Program Office, 1 January 1987.
3. Ada Compiler Validation Capability Implementers' Guide, SofTech, Inc., December 1986.
4. Ada Compiler Validation Capability User's Guide, December 1986.

### 1.4 DEFINITION OF TERMS

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| ACVC           | The Ada Compiler Validation Capability. The set of Ada programs that tests the conformity of an Ada compiler to the Ada programming language.   |
| Ada Commentary | An Ada Commentary contains all information relevant to the point addressed by a comment on the Ada Standard. These comments are given a unique identification number having the form AI-ddddd.  |
| Ada Standard   | ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A, February 1983 and ISO 8652-1987.  |
| Applicant      | The agency requesting validation.   |
| AVF            | The Ada Validation Facility. The AVF is responsible for conducting compiler validations according to procedures contained in the <u>Ada Compiler Validation Procedures and Guidelines</u> .   |
| AVO            | The Ada Validation Organization. The AVO has oversight authority over all AVF practices for the purpose of maintaining a uniform process for validation of Ada compilers. The AVO provides administrative and technical support for Ada validations to ensure consistent practices. |
| Compiler       | A processor for the Ada language. In the context of this report, a compiler is any language processor, including  |



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cross-compilers, translators, and interpreters.

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|-------------------|--|
| Failed test       | An ACVC test for which the compiler generates a result that demonstrates nonconformity to the Ada Standard.  |
| Host              | The computer on which the compiler resides.  |
| Inapplicable test | An ACVC test that uses features of the language that a compiler is not required to support or may legitimately support in a way other than the one expected by the test.   |
| Passed test       | An ACVC test for which a compiler generates the expected result.   |
| Target            | The computer for which a compiler generates code.  |
| Test              | A program that checks a compiler's conformity regarding a particular feature or a combination of features to the Ada Standard. In the context of this report, the term is used to designate a single test, which may comprise one or more files.   |
| Withdrawn test    | An ACVC test found to be incorrect and not used to check conformity to the Ada Standard. A test may be incorrect because it has an invalid test objective, fails to meet its test objective, or contains illegal or erroneous use of the language. |

### 1.5 ACVC TEST CLASSES

Conformity to the Ada Standard is measured using the ACVC. The ACVC contains both legal and illegal Ada programs structured into six test classes: A, B, C, D, E, and L. The first letter of a test name identifies the class to which it belongs. Class A, C, D, and E tests are executable, and special program units are used to report their results during execution. Class B tests are expected to produce compilation errors. Class L tests are expected to produce compilation or link errors because of the way in which a program library is used at link time.

Class A tests ensure the successful compilation of legal Ada programs with certain language constructs which cannot be verified at compile time. There are no explicit program components in a Class A test to check semantics. For example, a Class A test checks that reserved words of another language (other than those already reserved in the Ada language) are not treated as reserved words by an Ada compiler. A Class A test is passed if no errors are detected at compile time and the program executes to produce a PASSED message.

Class B tests check that a compiler detects illegal language usage. Class B tests are not executable. Each test in this class is compiled and the resulting compilation listing is examined to verify that every syntax or semantic error in the test is detected. A Class B test is passed if every

illegal construct that it contains is detected by the compiler.

Class C tests check the run time system to ensure that legal Ada programs can be correctly compiled and executed. Each Class C test is self-checking and produces a PASSED, FAILED, or NOT APPLICABLE message indicating the result when it is executed.

Class D tests check the compilation and execution capacities of a compiler. Since there are no capacity requirements placed on a compiler by the Ada Standard for some parameters--for example, the number of identifiers permitted in a compilation or the number of units in a library--a compiler may refuse to compile a Class D test and still be a conforming compiler. Therefore, if a Class D test fails to compile because the capacity of the compiler is exceeded, the test is classified as inapplicable. If a Class D test compiles successfully, it is self-checking and produces a PASSED or FAILED message during execution.

Class E tests are expected to execute successfully and check implementation-dependent options and resolutions of ambiguities in the Ada Standard. Each Class E test is self-checking and produces a NOT APPLICABLE, PASSED, or FAILED message when it is compiled and executed. However, the Ada Standard permits an implementation to reject programs containing some features addressed by Class E tests during compilation. Therefore, a Class E test is passed by a compiler if it is compiled successfully and executes to produce a PASSED message, or if it is rejected by the compiler for an allowable reason.

Class L tests check that incomplete or illegal Ada programs involving multiple, separately compiled units are detected and not allowed to execute. Class L tests are compiled separately and execution is attempted. A Class L test passes if it is rejected at link time--that is, an attempt to execute the main program must generate an error message before any declarations in the main program or any units referenced by the main program are elaborated. In some cases, an implementation may legitimately detect errors during compilation of the test.

Two library units, the package REPORT and the procedure CHECK\_FILE, support the self-checking features of the executable tests. The package REPORT provides the mechanism by which executable tests report PASSED, FAILED, or NOT APPLICABLE results. It also provides a set of identity functions used to defeat some compiler optimizations allowed by the Ada Standard that would circumvent a test objective. The procedure CHECK\_FILE is used to check the contents of text files written by some of the Class C tests for chapter 14 of the Ada Standard. The operation of REPORT and CHECK\_FILE is checked by a set of executable tests. These tests produce messages that are examined to verify that the units are operating correctly. If these units are not operating correctly, then the validation is not attempted.

The text of each test in the ACVC follows conventions that are intended to ensure that the tests are reasonably portable without modification. For example, the tests make use of only the basic set of 55 characters, contain lines with a maximum length of 72 characters, use small numeric values, and place features that may not be supported by all implementations in separate

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tests. However, some tests contain values that require the test to be customized according to implementation-specific values--for example, an illegal file name. A list of the values used for this validation is provided in Appendix C.

A compiler must correctly process each of the tests in the suite and demonstrate conformity to the Ada Standard by either meeting the pass criteria given for the test or by showing that the test is inapplicable to the implementation. The applicability of a test to an implementation is considered each time the implementation is validated. A test that is inapplicable for one validation is not necessarily inapplicable for a subsequent validation. Any test that was determined to contain an illegal language construct or an erroneous language construct is withdrawn from the ACVC and, therefore, is not used in testing a compiler. The tests withdrawn at the time of this validation are given in Appendix D.

CHAPTER 2  
CONFIGURATION INFORMATION

2.1 CONFIGURATION TESTED

The candidate compilation system for this validation was tested under the following configuration:

Compiler: HP 9000 Series 300 Ada Compiler, Version 4.35

ACVC Version: 1.10

Certificate Number: 890504W1.10079

Host Computer:

Machine: HP 9000 Series 300 Model 370

Operating System: HP-UX  
Version 6.5

Memory Size: 16 Mb

Target Computer:

Machine: HP 9000 Series 300 Model 370

Operating System: HP-UX  
Version 6.5

Memory Size: 16 Mb

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### 2.2 IMPLEMENTATION CHARACTERISTICS

One of the purposes of validating compilers is to determine the behavior of a compiler in those areas of the Ada Standard that permit implementations to differ. Class D and E tests specifically check for such implementation differences. However, tests in other classes also characterize an implementation. The tests demonstrate the following characteristics:

#### a. Capacities.

- (1) The compiler correctly processes a compilation containing 723 variables in the same declarative part. (See test D29002K.)
- (2) The compiler correctly processes tests containing loop statements nested to 65 levels. (See tests D55A03A..H (8 tests).)
- (3) The compiler correctly processes tests containing block statements nested to 65 levels. (See test D56001B.)
- (4) The compiler correctly processes tests containing recursive procedures separately compiled as subunits nested to 17 levels. (See tests D64005E..G (3 tests).)

#### b. Predefined types.

- (1) This implementation supports the additional predefined types `SHORT_INTEGER`, `SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER`, and `LONG_FLOAT` in package `STANDARD`. (See tests B86001T..Z (7 tests).)

#### c. Expression evaluation.

The order in which expressions are evaluated and the time at which constraints are checked are not defined by the language. While the ACVC tests do not specifically attempt to determine the order of evaluation of expressions, test results indicate the following:

- (1) None of the default initialization expressions for record components are evaluated before any value is checked for membership in a component's subtype. (See test C32117A.)
- (2) Assignments for subtypes are performed with the same precision as the base type. (See test C35712B.)
- (3) This implementation uses no extra bits for extra precision and uses all extra bits for extra range. (See test C35903A.)

- (4) `NUMERIC_ERROR` is raised when an integer literal operand in a comparison or membership test is outside the range of the base type. (See test C45232A.)
- (5) Sometimes `NUMERIC_ERROR` is raised when a literal operand in a fixed-point comparison or membership test is outside the range of the base type. (See test C45252A.)
- (6) Underflow is not gradual. (See tests C45524A..Z.)

d. Rounding.

The method by which values are rounded in type conversions is not defined by the language. While the ACVC tests do not specifically attempt to determine the method of rounding, the test results indicate the following:

- (1) The method used for rounding to integer is round to even. (See tests C46012A..Z.)
- (2) The method used for rounding to longest integer is round to even. (See tests C46012A..Z.)
- (3) The method used for rounding to integer in static universal real expressions is round to even. (See test C4A014A.)

e. Array types.

An implementation is allowed to raise `NUMERIC_ERROR` or `CONSTRAINT_ERROR` for an array having a `'LENGTH` that exceeds `STANDARD.INTEGER'LAST` and/or `SYSTEM.MAX_INT`.

For this implementation:

- (1) Declaration of an array type or subtype declaration with more than `SYSTEM.MAX_INT` components raises `NUMERIC_ERROR`. (See test C36003A.)
- (2) `NUMERIC_ERROR` is raised when a null array type with `INTEGER'LAST + 2` components is declared. (See test C36202A.)
- (3) `NUMERIC_ERROR` is raised when a null array type with `SYSTEM.MAX_INT + 2` components is declared. (See test C36202B.)
- (4) A packed `BOOLEAN` array having a `'LENGTH` exceeding `INTEGER'LAST` raises `NUMERIC_ERROR` when the array type is declared. (See test C52103X.)

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- (5) A packed two-dimensional BOOLEAN array with more than INTEGER'LAST components raises NUMERIC\_ERROR when the array type is declared. (See test C52104Y.)
- (6) A null array with one dimension of length greater than INTEGER'LAST may raise NUMERIC\_ERROR or CONSTRAINT\_ERROR either when declared or assigned. Alternatively, an implementation may accept the declaration. However, lengths must match in array slice assignments. This implementation raises NUMERIC\_ERROR when the array type is declared. (See test E52103Y.)
- (7) In assigning one-dimensional array types, the expression is evaluated in its entirety before CONSTRAINT\_ERROR is raised when checking whether the expression's subtype is compatible with the target's subtype. (See test C52013A.)
- (8) In assigning two-dimensional array types, the expression is not evaluated in its entirety before CONSTRAINT\_ERROR is raised when checking whether the expression's subtype is compatible with the target's subtype. (See test C52013A.)

### f. Discriminated types.

- (1) In assigning record types with discriminants, the expression is evaluated in its entirety before CONSTRAINT\_ERROR is raised when checking whether the expression's subtype is compatible with the target's subtype. (See test C52013A.)

### g. Aggregates.

- (1) In the evaluation of a multi-dimensional aggregate, all choices are evaluated before checking against the index type. (See tests C43207A and C43207B.)
- (2) In the evaluation of an aggregate containing subaggregates, all choices are evaluated before being checked for identical bounds. (See test E43212B.)
- (3) CONSTRAINT\_ERROR is raised after all choices are evaluated when a bound in a non-null range of a non-null aggregate does not belong to an index subtype. (See test E43211B.)

### h. Pragmas.

- (1) The pragma INLINE is supported for functions and procedures. (See tests LA3004A..B, EA3004C..D, and CA3004E..F.)

i. Generics

- (1) Generic specifications and bodies can be compiled in separate compilations. (See tests CA1012A, CA2009C, CA2009F, BC3204C, and BC3205D.)
- (2) Generic unit bodies and their subunits can be compiled in separate compilations. (See test CA3011A.)

j. Input and output

- (1) The package SEQUENTIAL\_IO can be instantiated with unconstrained array types and record types with discriminants without defaults. (See tests AE2101C, EE2201D, and EE2201E.)
- (2) The package DIRECT\_IO can be instantiated with unconstrained array types and record types with discriminants without defaults. (See tests AE2101H, EE2401D, and EE2401G.)
- (3) Modes IN\_FILE and OUT\_FILE are supported for SEQUENTIAL\_IO. (See tests CE2102D..E, CE2102N, and CE2102P.)
- (4) Modes IN\_FILE, OUT\_FILE, and INOUT\_FILE are supported for DIRECT\_IO. (See tests CE2102F, CE2102I..J, CE2102R, CE2102T, and CE2102V.)
- (5) Modes IN\_FILE and OUT\_FILE are supported for text files. (See tests CE3102E and CE3102I..K.)
- (6) RESET and DELETE operations are supported for SEQUENTIAL\_IO. (See tests CE2102G and CE2102X.)
- (7) RESET and DELETE operations are supported for DIRECT\_IO. (See tests CE2102K and CE2102Y.)
- (8) RESET and DELETE operations are supported for text files. (See tests CE3102F..G, CE3104C, CE3110A, and CE3114A.)
- (9) Overwriting to a sequential file truncates to the last element written. (See test CE2208B.)
- (10) Temporary sequential files are given names and deleted when closed. (See test CE2108A.)
- (11) Temporary direct files are given names and deleted when closed. (See test CE2108C.)
- (12) Temporary text files are given names and deleted when closed. (See test CE3112A.)



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- (13) More than one internal file can be associated with each external file for sequential files when writing or reading. (See tests CE2107A..E, CE2102L, CE2110B, and CE2111D.)
- (14) More than one internal file can be associated with each external file for direct files when writing or reading. (See tests CE2107F..H (3 tests), CE2110D, and CE2111H.)
- (15) More than one internal file can be associated with each external file for text files when writing or reading. (See tests CE3111A..E, CE3114B, and CE3115A.)

CHAPTER 3  
TEST INFORMATION

3.1 TEST RESULTS

Version 1.10 of the ACVC comprises 3717 tests. When this compiler was tested, 43 tests had been withdrawn because of test errors. The AVF determined that 363 tests were inapplicable to this implementation. All inapplicable tests were processed during validation testing except for 201 executable tests that use floating-point precision exceeding that supported by the implementation. Modifications to the code, processing, or grading for 35 tests were required to successfully demonstrate the test objective. (See section 3.6.)

The AVF concludes that the testing results demonstrate acceptable conformity to the Ada Standard.

3.2 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS BY CLASS

| RESULT       | TEST CLASS |      |      |    |    |    | TOTAL |
|--------------|------------|------|------|----|----|----|-------|
|              | A          | B    | C    | D  | E  | L  |       |
| Passed       | 129        | 1132 | 1961 | 17 | 26 | 46 | 3311  |
| Inapplicable | 0          | 6    | 355  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 363   |
| Withdrawn    | 1          | 2    | 34   | 0  | 6  | 0  | 43    |
| TOTAL        | 130        | 1140 | 2350 | 17 | 34 | 46 | 3717  |

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### 3.3 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS BY CHAPTER

| RESULT | CHAPTER |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |     |     | TOTAL |
|--------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|        | 2       | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7  | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11 | 12  | 13  | 14  |       |
| Passed | 198     | 577 | 545 | 245 | 172 | 99 | 160 | 333 | 137 | 36 | 252 | 260 | 297 | 3311  |
| Inappl | 14      | 72  | 135 | 3   | 0   | 0  | 6   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 109 | 24  | 363   |
| Wdrn   | 1       | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 35  | 4   | 43    |
| TOTAL  | 213     | 650 | 680 | 248 | 172 | 99 | 166 | 334 | 137 | 36 | 253 | 404 | 325 | 3717  |

### 3.4 WITHDRAWN TESTS

The following 43 tests were withdrawn from ACVC Version 1.10 at the time of this validation:

|         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| E28005C | A39005G | B97102E | BC3009B | CD2A62D | CD2A63A |
| CD2A63B | CD2A63C | CD2A63D | CD2A66A | CD2A66B | CD2A66C |
| CD2A66D | CD2A73A | CD2A73B | CD2A73C | CD2A73D | CD2A76A |
| CD2A76B | CD2A76C | CD2A76D | CD2A81G | CD2A83G | CD2A84M |
| CD2A84N | CD2B15C | CD2D11B | CD5007B | CD50110 | ED7004B |
| ED7005C | ED7005D | ED7006C | ED7006D | CD7105A | CD7203B |
| CD7204B | CD7205C | CD7205D | CE2107I | CE3111C | CE3301A |
| CE3411B |         |         |         |         |         |

See Appendix D for the reason that each of these tests was withdrawn.

### 3.5 INAPPLICABLE TESTS

Some tests do not apply to all compilers because they make use of features that a compiler is not required by the Ada Standard to support. Others may depend on the result of another test that is either inapplicable or withdrawn. The applicability of a test to an implementation is considered each time a validation is attempted. A test that is inapplicable for one validation attempt is not necessarily inapplicable for a subsequent attempt. For this validation attempt, 363 tests were inapplicable for the reasons indicated:

- a. The following 201 tests are not applicable because they have floating-point type declarations requiring more digits than SYSTEM.MAX\_DIGITS:

|            |            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| C24113L..Y | C35705L..Y | C35706L..Y | C35707L..Y |
| C35708L..Y | C35802L..Z | C45241L..Y | C45321L..Y |
| C45421L..Y | C45521L..Z | C45524L..Z | C45621L..Z |
| C45641L..Y | C46012L..Z |            |            |

b. C35702A and B86001T are not applicable because this implementation supports no predefined type SHORT\_FLOAT.

c. The following 16 tests are not applicable because this implementation does not support a predefined type LONG\_INTEGER:

|         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| C45231C | C45304C | C45502C | C45503C | C45504C |
| C45504F | C45611C | C45613C | C45614C | C45631C |
| C45632C | B52004D | C55B07A | B55B09C | B86001W |
| CD7101F |         |         |         |         |

d. C45531M..P (4 tests) and C45532M..P (4 tests) are not applicable because the value of SYSTEM.MAX\_MANTISSA is less than 47.

e. C86001F is not applicable because this implementation does not support recompilation of package SYSTEM.

f. B86001Y is not applicable because this implementation supports no predefined fixed-point type other than DURATION.

g. B86001Z is not applicable because this implementation supports no predefined floating-point type with a name other than FLOAT, LONG\_FLOAT, or SHORT\_FLOAT.

h. C87B62B applies the attribute 'STORAGE\_SIZE' to an access type for which no STORAGE\_SIZE length clause is given, raising STORAGE\_ERROR. The AVO ruled that this behavior is acceptable and the test is not applicable.

i. CD1009C, CD2A41A..B (2 tests), CD2A41E, CD2A42A..B (2 tests), CD2A42E..F (2 tests), and CD2A42I..J (2 tests) are not applicable because this implementation does not support size clauses for floating point types.

j. The following 28 tests are not applicable because this implementation does not support size clauses for derived private types:

|         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CD1C04A | CD2A21C | CD2A21D | CD2A22C | CD2A22D |
| CD2A22G | CD2A22H | CD2A31C | CD2A31D | CD2A32C |
| CD2A32D | CD2A32G | CD2A32H | CD2A41C | CD2A41D |
| CD2A42C | CD2A42D | CD2A42G | CD2A42H | CD2A51C |
| CD2A51D | CD2A52C | CD2A52D | CD2A52G | CD2A52H |
| CD2A53D | CD2A54D | CD2A54H |         |         |

k. CD1C04B, CD1C04E, and CD4051A..D (4 tests) are not applicable because this implementation does not support representation clauses on derived records or derived tasks.

l. CD2A61A..D (4 tests), CD2A61F, CD2A61H..L (5 tests), CD2A62A..C (3 tests), CD2A71A..D (4 tests), CD2A72A..D (4 tests), CD2A74A..D (4 tests), and CD2A75A..D (4 tests) are not applicable because of the way this implementation allocates storage space for one component of an array or a record. The size specification clause for an array type or for a record type requires compression of the storage space needed for

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all the components, without gaps.

- m. CD2A84B..I (8 tests) and CD2A84K..L (2 tests) are not applicable because this implementation does not support size clauses for access types.
- n. CD4041A is not applicable because this implementation does not support alignment "at mod 8".
- o. CD5012J, CD5013S, and CD5014S are not applicable because this implementation does not support address clauses for tasks.
- p. The following 21 tests are not applicable because this implementation does not support an address clause for a constant:

|         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CD5011B | CD5011D | CD5011F | CD5011H | CD5011L |
| CD5011N | CD5011R | CD5012C | CD5012D | CD5012G |
| CD5012H | CD5012L | CD5013B | CD5013D | CD5013F |
| CD5013H | CD5013L | CD5013N | CD5013R | CD5014U |
| CD5014W |         |         |         |         |

- q. CE2102D is inapplicable because this implementation supports CREATE with IN\_FILE mode for SEQUENTIAL\_IO.
- r. CE2102E is inapplicable because this implementation supports CREATE with OUT\_FILE mode for SEQUENTIAL\_IO.
- s. CE2102F is inapplicable because this implementation supports CREATE with INOUT\_FILE mode for DIRECT\_IO.
- t. CE2102I is inapplicable because this implementation supports CREATE with IN\_FILE mode for DIRECT\_IO.
- u. CE2102J is inapplicable because this implementation supports CREATE with OUT\_FILE mode for DIRECT\_IO.
- v. CE2102N is inapplicable because this implementation supports OPEN with IN\_FILE mode for SEQUENTIAL\_IO.
- w. CE2102O is inapplicable because this implementation supports RESET with IN\_FILE mode for SEQUENTIAL\_IO.
- x. CE2102P is inapplicable because this implementation supports OPEN with OUT\_FILE mode for SEQUENTIAL\_IO.
- y. CE2102Q is inapplicable because this implementation supports RESET with OUT\_FILE mode for SEQUENTIAL\_IO.
- z. CE2102R is inapplicable because this implementation supports OPEN with INOUT\_FILE mode for DIRECT\_IO.
- aa. CE2102S is inapplicable because this implementation supports RESET with INOUT\_FILE mode for DIRECT\_IO.

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- ab. CE2102T is inapplicable because this implementation supports OPEN with IN\_FILE mode for DIRECT\_IO.
- ac. CE2102U is inapplicable because this implementation supports RESET with IN\_FILE mode for DIRECT\_IO.
- ad. CE2102V is inapplicable because this implementation supports open with OUT\_FILE mode for DIRECT\_IO.
- ae. CE2102W is inapplicable because this implementation supports RESET with OUT\_FILE mode for DIRECT\_IO.
- af. CE2401H is inapplicable because this implementation does not support CREATE with INOUT\_FILE mode for unconstrained records with default discriminants.
- ag. CE3102E is inapplicable because this implementation supports CREATE with IN\_FILE mode for text files.
- ah. CE3102F is inapplicable because this implementation supports RESET for text files.
- ai. CE3102G is inapplicable because this implementation supports deletion of an external file for text files.
- aj. CE3102I is inapplicable because this implementation supports CREATE with OUT\_FILE mode for text files.
- ak. CE3102J is inapplicable because this implementation supports OPEN with IN\_FILE mode for text files.
- al. CE3102K is inapplicable because this implementation supports OPEN with OUT\_FILE mode for text files.
- am. EE2401D and EE2401G are not applicable because USE\_ERROR is raised when trying to create a file with unconstrained array types.

### 3.6 TEST, PROCESSING, AND EVALUATION MODIFICATIONS

It is expected that some tests will require modifications of code, processing, or evaluation in order to compensate for legitimate implementation behavior. Modifications are made by the AVF in cases where legitimate implementation behavior prevents the successful completion of an (otherwise) applicable test. Examples of such modifications include: adding a length clause to alter the default size of a collection; splitting a Class B test into subtests so that all errors are detected; and confirming that messages produced by an executable test demonstrate conforming behavior that wasn't anticipated by the test (such as raising one exception instead of another).

Modifications were required for 35 tests.

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The following tests were split because syntax errors at one point resulted in the compiler not detecting other errors in the test:

|         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| B23004A | B24007A | B24009A | B25002A | B26005A | B27005A |
| B28003A | B32202A | B32202B | B32202C | B33001A | B36307A |
| B37004A | B45102A | B49003A | B49005A | B61012A | B62001B |
| B74304B | B74401F | B74401R | B91004A | B95004A | B95032A |
| B95069A | B95069B | BA1101B | BC2001D | BC3009A | BC3009C |
| BD5005B |         |         |         |         |         |

The following modifications were made to compensate for legitimate implementation behavior:

- a. At the recommendation of the AVO, the expression "2\*\*T'MANTISSA - 1" on line 262 of test CC1223A was changed to "(2\*\*(T'MANTISSA-1)-1 + 2\*\*(T'MANTISSA-1))" since the previous expression causes an unexpected exception to be raised.

The following tests were graded using a modified evaluation criteria:

- a. BA2001E expects that the non-distinctness of names of subunits with a common ancestor be detected at compile time, but this implementation detects the errors at link time. The AVO ruled that it is also acceptable to make the error detection at link time. Thus, this test is considered to be passed if the intended errors are detected at either compile or link time.
- b. EA3004D and LA3004B both fail to detect an error because pragma INLINE is invoked for a function that is called within a package specification. By re-ordering the files, it may be shown that INLINE indeed has no effect. The AVO has ruled that both are to be run as is, noting that both fail to detect errors where INLINE is invoked from within a package specification. The compilation files are then re-ordered. For EA3004D, the order is 0, 1, 4, 5, 2, 3, 6; and for LA3004B, the order is 0, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3, 4, 7. The tests both execute and produce the expected NOT\_APPLICABLE result, as though INLINE were not supported at all. Both tests are graded as passed.

## 3.7 ADDITIONAL TESTING INFORMATION

## 3.7.1 Prevalidation

Prior to validation, a set of test results for ACVC Version 1.10 produced by the HP 9000 Series 300 Ada Compiler was submitted to the AVF by the applicant for review. Analysis of these results demonstrated that the compiler successfully passed all applicable tests, and the compiler exhibited the expected behavior on all inapplicable tests.

## 3.7.2 Test Method

Testing of the HP 9000 Series 300 Ada Compiler using ACVC Version 1.10 was conducted on-site by a validation team from the AVF. The configuration in which the testing was performed is described by the following designations of hardware and software components:

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Host computer:           | HP 9000 Series 300 Model 370                  |
| Host operating system:   | HP-UX, Version 6.5                            |
| Target computer:         | HP 9000 Series 300 Model 370                  |
| Target operating system: | HP-UX, Version 6.5                            |
| Compiler:                | HP 9000 Series 300 Ada Compiler, Version 4.35 |

A magnetic tape containing all tests except for withdrawn tests and tests requiring unsupported floating-point precisions was taken on-site by the validation team for processing. Tests that make use of implementation-specific values were customized before being written to the magnetic tape. Tests requiring modifications during the prevalidation testing were included in their modified form on the magnetic tape.

The contents of the magnetic tape were loaded onto a file server which was connected to the host computer via NFS.

After the test files were loaded to disk, the full set of tests was compiled, linked, and all executable tests were run on the HP 9000 Series 300 Model 370. Results were printed from the from the host computer.

The compiler was tested using command scripts provided by Hewlett Packard Co. and reviewed by the validation team. See Appendix E for a complete listing of the compiler options for this implementation. The compiler was tested using the following option settings:

| OPTION | EFFECT  |
|--------|---|
| +Q     | Suppresses printing names of consecutive sources to stdout.                           |
| -L     | Produce an output listing.  |
| -c     | Compile and bind only. The link phase is run separately under the testing automation, |



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|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
|                  | using only the default options.  |
| -P 66            | Set the out page length to 66 lines.   |
| -W c, -SHOW=NONE | Suppresses printing of headers and of the summary which would otherwise appear at the end of the compilation listings. |
| -e 999           | Set the maximum number of errors to 999.   |

Tests were compiled, linked, and executed (as appropriate) using two computers. Test output, compilation listings, and job logs were captured on magnetic tape and archived at the AVF. The listings examined on-site by the validation team were also archived.

### 3.7.3 Test Site

Testing was conducted at Cupertino CA and was completed on 4 May 1989.

APPENDIX A

DECLARATION OF CONFORMANCE

Hewlett Packard Co. has submitted the following Declaration of Conformance concerning the HP9000 Series 300 Ada Compiler.

## DECLARATION OF CONFORMANCE

Compiler Implementor: Hewlett Packard Company, California Language Lab  
Ada Validation Facility: ASD/SCCL, Wright Patterson AFB, OH 45433-6503  
Ada Compiler Validation Capability (ACVC) Version: 1.10.

### Base Configuration

Base Compiler Name: HP 9000 Series 300 Ada Compiler, Version 4.35.  
Host Architecture ISA: HP 9000 Series 300 Model 370  
Host OS and Version: HP-UX, Version 6.5  
Target Architecture ISA: HP 9000 Series 300 Model 370  
Target OS and Version: HP-UX, Version 6.5

### Derived Compiler Registration

Derived Compiler Name: HP 9000 Series 300 Ada Compiler, Version 4.35.  
Host Architecture ISA: HP 9000 Series 300 Model 370  
Host OS and Version: HP-UX, Version 7.0  
Target Architecture ISA: HP 9000 Series 300 Model 370  
Target OS and Version: HP-UX, Version 7.0

Host Architecture ISA: HP 9000 Series 300 Model 360  
Host OS and Version: HP-UX, Version 7.0  
Target Architecture ISA: HP 9000 Series 300 Model 360  
Target OS and Version: HP-UX, Version 7.0

Host Architecture ISA: HP 9000 Series 300 Model 340  
Host OS and Version: HP-UX, Version 7.0  
Target Architecture ISA: HP 9000 Series 300 Model 340  
Target OS and Version: HP-UX, Version 7.0

### Implementer's Declaration

I, the undersigned, representing Hewlett Packard Company, have implemented no deliberate extensions to the Ada Language Standard ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A in the compilers listed in this declaration. I declare that Hewlett Packard Company is owner of record of the Ada language compilers listed above and, as such, is responsible for maintaining said compilers in conformance to ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A. All certificates and registration for the Ada language compiler listed in this declaration shall be made only in the owner's corporate name.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hewlett Packard Company  
David Graham  
Ada R&D Section Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Owner's Declaration

I, the undersigned, representing Hewlett Packard Company, take full responsibility for implementation and maintenance of the Ada compiler listed above, and agree to the public disclosure of the final Validation Summary Report. I further agree to continue to comply with the Ada trademark policy, as defined by the Ada Joint Program Office. I declare that all of the Ada language compilers listed, and their host/target performance are in compliance with the Ada Language Standard ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hewlett Packard Company  
David Graham  
Ada R&D Section Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPENDIX F OF THE Ada STANDARD

The only allowed implementation dependencies correspond to implementation-dependent pragmas, to certain machine-dependent conventions as mentioned in chapter 13 of the Ada Standard, and to certain allowed restrictions on representation clauses. The implementation-dependent characteristics of the HP 9000 Series 300 Ada Compiler, Version 4.35, as described in this Appendix, are provided by Hewlett Packard Co. Unless specifically noted otherwise, references in this Appendix are to compiler documentation and not to this report. Implementation-specific portions of the package STANDARD, which are not a part of Appendix F, are:

package STANDARD is

...

type INTEGER is range -2147483648 .. 2147483647;  
type SHORT\_INTEGER is range -32768 .. 32767;  
type SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER is range -128 .. 127;

type FLOAT is digits 6 range -2#1.111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111#E+127  
.. 2#1.111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111#E+127;

type LONG\_FLOAT is digits 15 range  
-2#1.1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111#E+1023 ..  
2#1.1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111\_1111#E+1023;

type DURATION is delta 2#0.000\_000\_000\_000\_01# range -86\_400.0 .. 86\_400.0;

...

end STANDARD;

## F 1. Implementation-Dependent Pragmas

This section describes the implementation-dependent aspects of pragmas. A *pragma* is a compiler directive that provides a way to control the behavior of one or more components of the Ada compilation system.

The pragmas listed below are described in the sections which follow:

- Pragmas used in interfacing with subprograms written in other languages:

`pragma INTERFACE`

`pragma INTERFACE_NAME`

- Pragmas used to support text processing tools:

`pragma INDENT`

- Pragmas that affect the layout of array and record types in memory:

`pragma PACK`

`pragma IMPROVE`

- Pragmas that are not implemented.

## F 1.1 Interfacing the Ada Language with Other Languages

Your Ada programs can call subprograms written in other languages when you use the predefined pragmas `INTERFACE` and `INTERFACE_NAME`. This implementation of HP Ada supports subprograms written in HP 68K Assembly Language, HP C, HP Pascal, and HP FORTRAN 77 for HP 9000 Series 300 computers. Note that compiler products from vendors other than HP may not conform to the parameter passing conventions given below. For detailed information, instructions, and examples for interfacing your Ada programs with HP 68K Assembly Language, HP C, HP FORTRAN 77, and HP Pascal, see Section 14.

The pragma `INTERFACE` (LRM, Section 13.9) informs the compiler that a non-Ada external subprogram will be supplied when the Ada program is linked. Pragma `INTERFACE` specifies two things: the programming language used in the external subprogram and the name of the Ada interfaced subprogram. Implicit in the language specification is the corresponding parameter calling convention to be used in the interface.

The implementation-defined pragma `INTERFACE_NAME` associates an alternative name with a non-Ada external subprogram that has been specified to the Ada program by the pragma `INTERFACE`.

The two pragmas take the form:

```
pragma INTERFACE ( Language_name, Ada_subprogram_name);
pragma INTERFACE_NAME ( Ada_subprogram_name, External_subprogram_name);
```

where:

*Language\_name* is one of ASSEMBLER, C, FORTRAN, or PASCAL.

*Ada\_subprogram\_name* is the name used within the Ada program when referring to the interfaced external subprogram.

*External\_name* is the external name of the subprogram. This name is literal and case significant.

Use pragma `INTERFACE_NAME` whenever the interfaced subprogram name contains characters not acceptable within Ada names or when the interfaced subprogram name must contain uppercase letter(s). If you omit pragma `INTERFACE_NAME`, the name used is the name of the subprogram specified in pragma `INTERFACE` with all alphabetic characters in the name shifted to lower case and then truncated to 255 characters if necessary. If the interfaced subprogram language is HP C, HP Pascal or HP FORTRAN 77, the compiler modifies the name further: the name is prefixed with one underscore character (`_`) and then truncated to 255 characters if necessary. This modification conforms to the naming conventions used by the HP linker (ld(1) - Link Editor) on HP-UX systems.

Pragma `INTERFACE_NAME` is allowed at the same places in an Ada program as pragma `INTERFACE` (see LRM Section 13.9). Pragma `INTERFACE_NAME` must follow the declaration of the corresponding pragma `INTERFACE` and must be within the same declarative part, though it need not immediately follow that declaration. The following example illustrates the use of these pragmas.

EXAMPLE:

```

package SAMPLE_LIB is

    function SAMPLE_DEVICE (X : INTEGER) return INTEGER;
    function PROCESS_SAMPLE (X : INTEGER) return INTEGER;

private

    pragma INTERFACE (ASSEMBLER, SAMPLE_DEVICE );
    pragma INTERFACE (C, PROCESS_SAMPLE );

    pragma INTERFACE_NAME (SAMPLE_DEVICE, "Dev10" );
    pragma INTERFACE_NAME (PROCESS_SAMPLE, "DoSample" );

end SAMPLE_LIB;

```

In this example we have defined two Ada subprograms that are known in Ada code as `SAMPLE_DEVICE` and `PROCESS_SAMPLE`. When a call to `SAMPLE_DEVICE` is executed, the program will generate a call to the externally-supplied assembly function `Dev10`. Likewise, when a call to `PROCESS_SAMPLE` is executed, the program will generate a call to the externally-supplied C function `DoSample`.

In this example we have explicitly provided the names for the external subprograms to associate with the Ada subprogram by using `Pragma INTERFACE_NAME`. If we had not used `Pragma INTERFACE_NAME` then the two external names referenced would be `sample_device` and `process_sample`.

It is important to note that an object file or an object library that defines the external subprograms must be provided as a command line parameter to the Ada binder. If you fail to provide an object file that contains the definition for the external subprogram the Unix linker `ld(1)` will issue an error message.

To avoid conflicts with the Ada run-time system, the names of interfaced external routines should not begin with the letters `"RTS_"` or `"ALSY"` in any combination of uppercase and lowercase.

When you want to call a HP-UX operating system library subprogram from Ada code, you should use a `Pragma INTERFACE` with C as the language name. You should use `Pragma INTERFACE_NAME` and explicitly supply the external name. This external name must be the same as the name of any operating system system call (see Section 2 of the *HP-UX Reference*) or the name of any HP-supplied subprogram library routine (see Section 3 of the *HP-UX Reference*). In this case it is not necessary to provide the C object file to the binder, since it will be found automatically when the linker searches the system library.

For detailed information on the use of `pragma INTERFACE` and `pragma INTERFACE_NAME`, see Section F 14.



## F 1.2 Pragma INDENT

Pragma INDENT is ignored by the compiler, but it is used to support the Ada source text processing tools

The pragmas INDENT(ON) and INDENT(OFF) affect only the HP supplied reformatter. You can place these pragmas in the source code to control the actions of the reformatter. Table F-1 lists the use of each pragma.

Table F-1. Pragma Indent

| Pragma      | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| INDENT(OFF) | The reformatter does not modify the source lines after the pragma. |
| INDENT(ON)  | The reformatter resumes its action after the pragma.               |

## F 1.3 Pragmas Not Implemented

The following pragmas are not implemented and will issue a warning at compile time:

CONTROLLED  
MEMORY\_SIZE  
OPTIMIZE  
SHARED  
STORAGE\_UNIT  
SYSTEM\_NAME

## F 2. Implementation-Dependent Attributes

In addition to the representation attributes discussed in the *LRM*, Sections 13.7.2 and 13.7.3, there are four implementation-defined attributes:

```
'RECORD_SIZE  
'VARIANT_INDEX  
'ARRAY_DESCRIPTOR  
'RECORD_DESCRIPTOR
```

These attributes are describe in section 4, under their respective types.

### F 2.1 Limitation on the use of the attribute 'ADDRESS

The attribute 'ADDRESS is implemented for all prefixes that have meaningful addresses. The compiler will issue the following warning message when the prefix for the attribute 'ADDRESS does not denote a object that has a meaningful address.

```
The prefix of the 'ADDRESS attribute denotes a program unit that  
has no meaningful address: the result of such an evaluation is  
SYSTEM.NULL_ADDRESS.
```

The following entities do not have meaningful addresses and will cause the above compilation warning. if used as a prefix to 'ADDRESS:

- A constant that is implemented as an immediate value (that is, the constant does not have any space allocated for it).
- A package identifier that is not a library unit or a subunit.
- A function that renames an enumeration literal.

Additionally, the attribute 'ADDRESS when applied to a subprogram will return different values, depending upon the elaboration time of the subprogram. In particular the value returned by the attribute 'ADDRESS changes after elaboration of the subprogram body.

This can be a problem when 'ADDRESS is applied to a subprogram in a package specification. For this reason it is strongly recommended that the attribute <subprogram>'ADDRESS not be used in a package specification and instead be used only in the package body, after the body of the subprogram.

### F 3. The SYSTEM and STANDARD Packages

This section contains a complete listing of the two predefined library packages: SYSTEM and STANDARD. These packages both contain implementation-dependent specifications.

#### F 3.1 The Package SYSTEM

The specification of the predefined library package SYSTEM follows:

package SYSTEM is

-- Standard Ada definitions

type NAME is ( HP9000\_300 );  
SYSTEM\_NAME: constant NAME := HP9000\_300;

STORAGE\_UNIT: constant := 8;

MEMORY\_SIZE: constant := (2\*\*31)-1;

MIN\_INT: constant := -(2\*\*31);

MAX\_INT: constant := 2\*\*31-1;

MAX\_DIGITS: constant := 15;

MAX\_MANTISSA: constant := 31;

FINE\_DELTA: constant := 2#1.0#e-31;

TICK: constant := 0.020; -- 20 milliseconds

subtype PRIORITY is INTEGER range 1..127 ;

type ADDRESS is private;

NULL\_ADDRESS : constant ADDRESS; --set to NULL

-- Address arithmetic

function TO\_INTEGER (LEFT : ADDRESS) return INTEGER;

function TO\_ADDRESS (LEFT : INTEGER) return ADDRESS;

-- Note that ADDRESS + ADDRESS is not supported

function "+" (LEFT : INTEGER; RIGHT : ADDRESS) return ADDRESS;

function "+" (LEFT : ADDRESS; RIGHT : INTEGER) return ADDRESS;

-- Note that INTEGER - ADDRESS is not supported

function "-" (LEFT : ADDRESS; RIGHT : ADDRESS) return INTEGER;

function "-" (LEFT : ADDRESS; RIGHT : INTEGER) return ADDRESS;

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```
function "<" (LEFT : ADDRESS; RIGHT : ADDRESS) return BOOLEAN;
function "<=" (LEFT : ADDRESS; RIGHT : ADDRESS) return BOOLEAN;
function ">" (LEFT : ADDRESS; RIGHT : ADDRESS) return BOOLEAN;
function ">=" (LEFT : ADDRESS; RIGHT : ADDRESS) return BOOLEAN;

function "mod" (LEFT : ADDRESS; RIGHT : POSITIVE) return NATURAL;

function IS_NULL (LEFT : ADDRESS) return BOOLEAN;

function WORD_ALIGNED (LEFT : ADDRESS) return BOOLEAN;

function ROUND (LEFT : ADDRESS) return ADDRESS;
-- return the given address rounded to the next lower even value

procedure COPY (FROM : ADDRESS; TO : ADDRESS; SIZE : NATURAL);
-- copy SIZE storage units. The result is undefined if
-- the two storage areas overlap.

-- functions to provide some READ/WRITE operations in memory.

generic
    type ELEMENT_TYPE is private;
function FETCH (FROM : ADDRESS) return ELEMENT_TYPE;
-- Return the bit pattern stored at address FROM, as a value of
-- specified ELEMENT_TYPE. This function is NOT implemented for
-- unconstrained array types.

generic
    type ELEMENT_TYPE is private;
procedure STORE (INTO : ADDRESS; OBJECT : ELEMENT_TYPE);
-- Store the bit pattern representing the value of OBJECT, at
-- address INTO. This function is NOT implemented for
-- unconstrained array types.

private

    -- private part of package SYSTEM
    ...

end SYSTEM;
```

### F 3.2 The Package STANDARD

The specification of the predefined library package STANDARD follows:

package STANDARD is

```
-- The operators that are predefined for the types declared in this
-- package are given in comments since they are implicitly declared.
-- Lower case is used for pseudo-names of anonymous types (such as
-- universal_real, universal_integer, and universal_fixed) and for
-- undefined information (such as any_fixed_point_type).

-- Predefined type BOOLEAN
-- Warning: internal representation of BOOLEAN is NOT simply 0,1
type BOOLEAN is (FALSE, TRUE);

-- The predefined relation operators for this type are as follows
-- (these are implicitly declared):
-- function "=" (LEFT, RIGHT : BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "/=" (LEFT, RIGHT : BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<" (LEFT, RIGHT : BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<=" (LEFT, RIGHT : BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">" (LEFT, RIGHT : BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">=" (LEFT, RIGHT : BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;

-- The predefined logical operands and the predefined logical
-- negation operator are as follows (these are implicitly
-- declared):

-- function "and" (LEFT, RIGHT : BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "or" (LEFT, RIGHT : BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "xor" (LEFT, RIGHT : BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;

-- function "not" (RIGHT : BOOLEAN) return BOOLEAN;

-- Predefined universal types

-- type universal_integer is predefined;

-- The predefined operators for the type universal_integer are as follows
-- (these are implicitly declared):
-- function "=" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "/=" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<=" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">=" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return BOOLEAN;
```

```

-- function "+" (RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_integer;
-- function "-" (RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_integer;
-- function "abs" (RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_integer;

-- function "+" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_integer;
-- function "-" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_integer;
-- function "*" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_integer;
-- function "/" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_integer;
-- function "rem" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_integer;
-- function "mod" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_integer;

-- function "**" (LEFT : universal_integer;
--              RIGHT : INTEGER) return universal_integer;

-- type universal_real is predefined;

-- The predefined operators for the type universal_real are as follows
-- (these are implicitly declared):
-- function "=" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_real) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "/=" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_real) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_real) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<=" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_real) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_real) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">=" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_real) return BOOLEAN;

-- function "+" (RIGHT : universal_real) return universal_real;
-- function "-" (RIGHT : universal_real) return universal_real;
-- function "abs" (RIGHT : universal_real) return universal_real;

-- function "+" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_real) return universal_real;
-- function "-" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_real) return universal_real;
-- function "*" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_real) return universal_real;
-- function "/" (LEFT, RIGHT : universal_real) return universal_real;

-- function "**" (LEFT : universal_real;
--              RIGHT : INTEGER) return universal_real;

-- In addition, the following operators are predefined for universal types:

-- function "*" (LEFT : universal_integer;
--              RIGHT : universal_real) return universal_real;
-- function "*" (LEFT : universal_real;
--              RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_real;
-- function "/" (LEFT : universal_real;
--              RIGHT : universal_integer) return universal_real;

-- type universal_fixed is predefined;

-- The only operators declared for this type are:
-- function "*" (LEFT : any_fixed_point_type;
--              RIGHT : any_fixed_point_type) return universal_fixed;

```

```

-- function "/" (LEFT : any_fixed_point_type;
--              RIGHT : any_fixed_point_type) return universal_fixed;

-- Predefined and additional integer types

type SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER is range -128 .. 127; -- 8 bits long
-- this is equivalent to  $-(2^{**7}) .. (2^{**7} - 1)$ 
-- The predefined operators for this type are as follows
-- (these are implicitly declared):
-- function "=" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "/=" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<=" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">=" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;

-- function "+" (RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "-" (RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "abs" (RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;

-- function "+" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER)
--              return SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "-" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER)
--              return SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "*" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER)
--              return SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "/" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER)
--              return SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "rem" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER)
--              return SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "mod" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER)
--              return SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;

-- function "**" (LEFT : SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;
--              RIGHT : INTEGER) return SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER;

type SHORT_INTEGER is range -32_768 .. 32_767; --16 bits long
-- this is equivalent to  $-(2^{**15}) .. (2^{**15} - 1)$ 
-- The predefined operators for this type are as follows
-- (these are implicitly declared):
-- function "=" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "/=" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<=" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">=" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;

-- function "+" (RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "-" (RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "abs" (RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_INTEGER;

```

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-- function "+" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "-" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "*" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "/" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "rem" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_INTEGER;
-- function "mod" (LEFT, RIGHT : SHORT_INTEGER) return SHORT_INTEGER;

-- function "**" (LEFT : SHORT_INTEGER;
--               RIGHT : INTEGER) return SHORT_INTEGER;

type INTEGER is range -2_147_483_648 .. 2_147_483_647; --32 bits long

-- this is equivalent to -(2**31) .. (2**31 -1)
-- The predefined operators for this type are as follows
-- (these are implicitly declared):
-- function "=" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "/=" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<=" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">=" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return BOOLEAN;

-- function "+" (RIGHT : INTEGER) return INTEGER;
-- function "-" (RIGHT : INTEGER) return INTEGER;
-- function "abs" (RIGHT : INTEGER) return INTEGER;

-- function "+" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return INTEGER;
-- function "-" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return INTEGER;
-- function "*" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return INTEGER;
-- function "/" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return INTEGER;
-- function "rem" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return INTEGER;
-- function "mod" (LEFT, RIGHT : INTEGER) return INTEGER;

-- function "**" (LEFT : INTEGER; RIGHT : INTEGER) return INTEGER;

-- Predefined INTEGER subtypes
subtype NATURAL is INTEGER range 0 .. INTEGER'LAST;
subtype POSITIVE is INTEGER range 1 .. INTEGER'LAST;

-- Predefined and additional floating point types

type FLOAT is digits 6 range -- 32 bits long
-2#1.111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111#E+127 ..
2#1.111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111#E+127;
--
-- This is equivalent to -(2.0 - 2.0**(-23)) * 2.0**127 ..
-- +(2.0 - 2.0**(-23)) * 2.0**127 ..
--
-- This is approximately equal to the decimal range:
-- -3.402823E+38 .. +3.402823E+38

```



```

-- The predefined operators for this type are as follows
-- (these are implicitly declared):
-- function "=" (LEFT, RIGHT : FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "/=" (LEFT, RIGHT : FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<" (LEFT, RIGHT : FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<=" (LEFT, RIGHT : FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">" (LEFT, RIGHT : FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">=" (LEFT, RIGHT : FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;

-- function "+" (RIGHT : FLOAT) return FLOAT;
-- function "-" (RIGHT : FLOAT) return FLOAT;
-- function "abs" (RIGHT : FLOAT) return FLOAT;

-- function "+" (LEFT, RIGHT : FLOAT) return FLOAT;
-- function "-" (LEFT, RIGHT : FLOAT) return FLOAT;
-- function "*" (LEFT, RIGHT : FLOAT) return FLOAT;
-- function "/" (LEFT, RIGHT : FLOAT) return FLOAT;

-- function "**" (LEFT : FLOAT; RIGHT : INTEGER) return FLOAT;

type LONG_FLOAT is digits 15 range -- 64 bits long
-2#1.1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111#E+1023
..
2#1.1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111_1111#E+1023;
--
-- This is equivalent to  $-(2.0 - 2.0^{**}(-52)) * 2.0^{**}1023 ..$ 
--  $+(2.0 - 2.0^{**}(-52)) * 2.0^{**}1023 ..$ 
-- This is approximately equal to the decimal range:
--  $-1.797693134862315E+308 .. +1.797693134862315E+308$ 

-- The predefined operators for this type are as follows
-- (these are implicitly declared):
-- function "=" (LEFT, RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "/=" (LEFT, RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<" (LEFT, RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<=" (LEFT, RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">" (LEFT, RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">=" (LEFT, RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return BOOLEAN;

-- function "+" (RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return LONG_FLOAT;
-- function "-" (RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return LONG_FLOAT;
-- function "abs" (RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return LONG_FLOAT;

-- function "+" (LEFT, RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return LONG_FLOAT;
-- function "-" (LEFT, RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return LONG_FLOAT;
-- function "*" (LEFT, RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return LONG_FLOAT;
-- function "/" (LEFT, RIGHT : LONG_FLOAT) return LONG_FLOAT;

-- function "**" (LEFT : LONG_FLOAT; RIGHT : INTEGER) return LONG_FLOAT;

--This implementation does not provide any other floating point types

```

```
-- Predefined type DURATION
type DURATION is delta 2#0.000_000_000_000_01# range -86_400.0 .. 86_400.0;
--
-- DURATION'SMALL derived from this delta is 2.0**(-14) , which is the
-- maximum precision that an object of type DURATION can have and still
-- be representable in this implementation. This has an approximate
-- decimal equivalent of 0.000061 (61 microseconds).
-- The predefined operators for the type DURATION are the same as for any
-- fixed point type.

-- This implementation provides many anonymous predefined fixed point
-- types. They consist of all types whose "small" value is
-- any power of 2.0 between 2.0 ** (-31) and 2.0 ** (31),
-- and whose mantissa can be expressed using 31 or less binary digits.

-- The following lists characters for the standard ASCII character set.
-- Character literals corresponding to control characters are not
-- identifiers; they are indicated in lower case in this section.

-- Predefined type CHARACTER
type CHARACTER is
( nul, soh, stx, etx, eot, enq, ack, bel,
  bs, ht, lf, vt, ff, cr, so, si,
  dle, dc1, dc2, dc3, dc4, nak, syn, etb,
  can, em, sub, esc, fs, gs, rs, us,

  ' ', '!', '"', '#', '$', '%', '&', ' ',
  '(', ')', '*', '+', ',', '-', '.', '/',
  '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7',
  '8', '9', ':', ';', '<', '=', '>', '?',

  'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G',
  'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O',
  'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W',
  'X', 'Y', 'Z', '[', '\', ']', '^', '_',

  'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g',
  'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o',
  'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w',
  'x', 'y', 'z', '{', '|', '}', '~', DEL);

--The predefined operators for the type CHARACTER are the same as
--for any enumeration type.

-- Predefined type STRING (RM 3.6.3)
type STRING is array (POSITIVE range <>) of CHARACTER;

-- The predefined operators for this type are as follows:
-- function "=" (LEFT, RIGHT : STRING) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "/=" (LEFT, RIGHT : STRING) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<" (LEFT, RIGHT : STRING) return BOOLEAN;
-- function "<=" (LEFT, RIGHT : STRING) return BOOLEAN;
```

```

-- function ">" (LEFT, RIGHT : STRING) return BOOLEAN;
-- function ">=" (LEFT, RIGHT : STRING) return BOOLEAN;

-- Predefined catenation operators
-- function "&" (LEFT : STRING; RIGHT : STRING) return STRING;
-- function "&" (LEFT : CHARACTER; RIGHT : STRING) return STRING;
-- function "&" (LEFT : STRING; RIGHT : CHARACTER) return STRING;
-- function "&" (LEFT : CHARACTER; RIGHT : CHARACTER) return STRING;

-- Predefined exceptions
CONSTRAINT_ERROR : exception;
NUMERIC_ERROR    : exception;
PROGRAM_ERROR    : exception;
STORAGE_ERROR    : exception;
TASKING_ERROR    : exception;

-- Predefined package ASCII
package ASCII is

  -- Control characters
  NUL : constant CHARACTER := nul;
  SOH : constant CHARACTER := soh;
  STX : constant CHARACTER := stx;
  ETX : constant CHARACTER := etx;
  EOT : constant CHARACTER := eot;
  ENQ : constant CHARACTER := enq;
  ACK : constant CHARACTER := ack;
  BEL : constant CHARACTER := bel;
  BS  : constant CHARACTER := bs;
  HT  : constant CHARACTER := ht;
  LF  : constant CHARACTER := lf;
  VT  : constant CHARACTER := vt;
  FF  : constant CHARACTER := ff;
  CR  : constant CHARACTER := cr;
  SO  : constant CHARACTER := so;
  SI  : constant CHARACTER := si;
  DLE : constant CHARACTER := dle;
  DC1 : constant CHARACTER := dc1;
  DC2 : constant CHARACTER := dc2;
  DC3 : constant CHARACTER := dc3;
  DC4 : constant CHARACTER := dc4;
  NAK : constant CHARACTER := nak;
  SYN : constant CHARACTER := syn;
  ETB : constant CHARACTER := etb;
  CAN : constant CHARACTER := can;
  EM  : constant CHARACTER := em;
  SUB : constant CHARACTER := sub;
  ESC : constant CHARACTER := esc;
  FS  : constant CHARACTER := fs;
  GS  : constant CHARACTER := gs;
  RS  : constant CHARACTER := rs;

```

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```
US   : constant CHARACTER := us;
DEL  : constant CHARACTER := del;

-- other characters
EXCLAM      : constant CHARACTER := '!';
QUOTATION   : constant CHARACTER := '"';
SHARP       : constant CHARACTER := '#';
DOLLAR      : constant CHARACTER := '$';
PERCENT     : constant CHARACTER := '%';
AMPERSAND   : constant CHARACTER := '&';
COLON       : constant CHARACTER := ':';
SEMICOLON   : constant CHARACTER := ';';
QUERY      : constant CHARACTER := '?';
AT_SIGN     : constant CHARACTER := '@';
L_BRACKET   : constant CHARACTER := '[';
BACK_SLASH  : constant CHARACTER := '\';
R_BRACKET   : constant CHARACTER := ']';
CIRCUMFLEX  : constant CHARACTER := '^';
UNDERLINE   : constant CHARACTER := '_';
GRAVE       : constant CHARACTER := '`';
L_BRACE     : constant CHARACTER := '{';
BAR         : constant CHARACTER := '|';
R_BRACE     : constant CHARACTER := '}';
TILDE       : constant CHARACTER := '~';
```

### -- Lower case letters

```
LC_A : constant CHARACTER := 'a';
LC_B : constant CHARACTER := 'b';
LC_C : constant CHARACTER := 'c';
LC_D : constant CHARACTER := 'd';
LC_E : constant CHARACTER := 'e';
LC_F : constant CHARACTER := 'f';
LC_G : constant CHARACTER := 'g';
LC_H : constant CHARACTER := 'h';
LC_I : constant CHARACTER := 'i';
LC_J : constant CHARACTER := 'j';
LC_K : constant CHARACTER := 'k';
LC_L : constant CHARACTER := 'l';
LC_M : constant CHARACTER := 'm';
LC_N : constant CHARACTER := 'n';
LC_O : constant CHARACTER := 'o';
LC_P : constant CHARACTER := 'p';
LC_Q : constant CHARACTER := 'q';
LC_R : constant CHARACTER := 'r';
LC_S : constant CHARACTER := 's';
LC_T : constant CHARACTER := 't';
LC_U : constant CHARACTER := 'u';
LC_V : constant CHARACTER := 'v';
LC_W : constant CHARACTER := 'w';
LC_X : constant CHARACTER := 'x';
LC_Y : constant CHARACTER := 'y';
LC_Z : constant CHARACTER := 'z';
```

end ASCII;

- Certain aspects of the predefined entities cannot be completely
- described in the language itself. For example, although the
- enumeration type BOOLEAN can be written showing the two
- enumeration literals FALSE and TRUE, the short-circuit control
- forms cannot be expressed in the language.

end STANDARD;

## F 4. Type Representation Clauses

The aim of this section is to explain how data objects are represented and allocated by the HP Ada compiler for the HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System and how it is possible to control this using representation clauses.

The representation of a data object is closely connected with its type. For this reason this section addresses successively the representation of enumeration, integer, floating point, fixed point, access, task, array and record types. For each class of type the representation of the corresponding data object is described.

Except in the case of array and record types, the description for each class of type is independent of the others. Since array and record types are composite types, it is necessary to understand first the representation of its components.

Ada provides several methods to control the layout and size of data objects. The five methods that are available for users of HP Ada for the HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System are:

- "a pragma PACK, when the type is an array type
- "a pragma IMPROVE, when the type is a record type
- "an enumeration representation clause, when the type is an enumeration type.
- "a record representation clause, when the type is a record type
- "a size specification clause, for any type

### F 4.1 Enumeration Types

#### Internal codes of enumeration literals

When no enumeration representation clause applies to an enumeration type, the internal code associated with an enumeration literal is the position number of the enumeration literal. Thus, for an enumeration type with  $n$  elements, the internal codes are the integers  $0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

An enumeration representation clause can be provided to specify the value of each internal code as describe in RM 13.3. The values used to specify the internal codes must be in the range  $-(2^{31})$  to  $(2^{31})-1$ .

The predefined **BOOLEAN** type is internally represented as an 8 bit enumeration type that uses `2#0000_0000#` and `2#1111_1111#` as the internal codes for **FALSE** and **TRUE** respectively. If a size specification clause is applied to a derived boolean type then the internal code for **TRUE** has all the bits turned on and the representation of **FALSE** has all the bits turned off. These value are defaults only, they can be changed by using an enumeration representation clause on the derived boolean type.

The following example illustrates the use of an enumeration representation clause.

## EXAMPLE:

```

type COLOR is (RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, AQUA, BLUE, VIOLET);

for COLOR use
    (RED    => 10,
     ORANGE => 20,
     YELLOW => 40,
     GREEN  => 80,
     AQUA   => 160,
     BLUE   => 320,
     VIOLET => 640);

```

In the above example the internal representation for GREEN will be the integer 80. The attributes 'SUCC and 'PRED will still return YELLOW and AQUA. Also the Ada RM defines that the 'POS attribute shall still return the positional value of the enumeration literal. In the case of GREEN the value that 'POS returns will be 3 and not 80. The only way to examine the internal representation of the enumeration literal is to write the value to a file or use UNCHECKED\_CONVERSION to examine the value in memory.

## Minimum size of an enumeration type or subtype

The minimum size of an enumeration subtype is the minimum number of bits that is necessary for representing the internal codes in normal binary form.

For a static subtype, if it is a null range its minimum size is 1. Otherwise, define  $m$  and  $M$ , to be the smallest and largest values for the internal codes values of the subtype. The minimum size  $L$  is determined as follows: For  $m \geq 0$ ,  $L$  is the smallest positive integer such that  $M \leq (2^L) - 1$ , this is an unsigned representation. For  $m < 0$ ,  $L$  is the smallest positive integer such that  $-(2^{L-1}) \leq m$  and  $M \leq (2^{L-1}) - 1$ , this is a two's complement signed representation.

## EXAMPLE:

```

type COLOR is (RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, AQUA, BLUE, VIOLET);
-- The minimum size of COLOR is 3 bits.

subtype SUNNY_COLOR is COLOR range ORANGE .. YELLOW;
-- The minimum size of COLOR is 2 bits.
-- because the internal code for YELLOW is 2
-- and  $(2^{*1}) - 1 \leq 2 \leq (2^{*2}) - 1$ 

type TEMPERATURE is (FREEZING, COLD, MILD, WARM, HOT);
for TEMPERATURE use (FREEZING => -10,
                     COLD    => 0,
                     MILD   => 10,
                     WARM   => 20,
                     HOT    => 30);
-- The minimum size of TEMPERATURE is 6 bits
-- because with six bits we can represent signed
-- integers between -32 and 31.

```

### Size of an enumeration type

When no size specification is applied to an enumeration type, the objects of that type are represented as signed machine integers. The HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System provides 8, 16 and 32 bit integers, and the compiler automatically selects the smallest signed machine integer which can hold all of the internal codes of the enumeration type. Thus the default size for enumeration types with 128 or less elements is 8 bits, the default size for enumeration types with 129 to 32768 elements is 16 bits and the default size for enumeration types with more than 32768 elements is 32 bits.

When a size specification is applied to an enumeration type, this enumeration type and all of its subtypes has the size specified by the length clause. The size specification must of course specify a value greater than or equal to the minimum size of the type. Note that if the size specification specifies the minimum size and none of the internal codes are negative integers then the internal representation will be that of an unsigned type. Thus when using a size specification of 8 bits you can have up to 256 elements in the enumeration type.

If the enumeration type is used in an array or record definition that is further constrained by a pragma PACK or a record representation clause, then the size of this component will be determined by the pragma PACK or the record representation clause. This allows the array or record type to temporarily override any size specification that may have applied to the enumeration type.

The HP Ada compiler provides a complete implementation of size specifications. Nevertheless, since enumeration values are coded using integers, the specified length cannot be greater than 32 bits.

### Alignment of an enumeration type

An enumeration type is byte aligned if the size of the type is less than or equal to 8 bits, otherwise it is word aligned. Word alignment is 2 byte alignment, or 16 bit alignment. Alignments larger than this are not supported.

## F 4.2 Integer Types

### Predefined integer types

The HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System provides three predefined integer types.

```
type SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER
  is range -(2**7) .. (2**7)-1;  -- 8 bit signed
type SHORT_INTEGER
  is range -(2**15) .. (2**15)-1; -- 16 bit signed
type INTEGER
  is range -(2**31) .. (2**31)-1; -- 32 bit signed
```

An integer type declared by a declaration of the form:



type T is range L .. U;

is implicitly derived from a predefined integer type. The compiler automatically selects the smallest predefined integer type whose range contains the values L to U inclusive.

#### Internal codes of integer values

The internal codes for integer values are represented using the two's complement binary method. The internal code used to represent an integer value is the same as the integer value used in the program in all cases.

#### Minimum size of an integer type or subtype

The minimum size of an integer subtype is the minimum number of bits that is necessary for representing the internal codes of the subtype

For a static subtype, if it is a null range its minimum size is 1. Otherwise, define m and M, to be the smallest and largest values for the internal codes values of the subtype. The minimum size L is determined as follows: For  $m \geq 0$ , L is the smallest positive integer such that  $M \leq (2^{**}L)-1$ , this is an unsigned representation. For  $m < 0$ , L is the smallest positive integer such that  $-(2^{**}(L-1)) \leq m$  and  $M \leq (2^{**}(L-1))-1$ , this is a two's complement signed representation.

#### EXAMPLE:

```

type MY_INT is range 0 .. 31;
-- The minimum size of MY_INT is 5 bits using
-- an unsigned representation

subtype SOME_INT is MY_INT range 5 .. 7;
-- The minimum size of SOME_INT is 3 bits.
-- The internal representation of 7 requires three
-- binary bits using an unsigned representation.

subtype DYNAMIC_INT is MY_INT range L .. U;
-- Assuming that L and U are dynamic, (i.e. not known at compile time)
-- The minimum size of DYNAMIC_INT is the same as its base type,
-- MY_INT, which is 5 bits.

type ALT_INT is range -1 .. 16;
-- The minimum size of MY_INT is 6 bits,
-- because using a 5 bit signed integer we
-- can only represent numbers in the range -16 .. 15
-- and using a 6 bit signed integer we
-- can represent numbers in the range -32 .. 31
-- Since we must represent 16 as well as -1 the
-- compiler must choose a 6 bit signed representation

```

#### Size of an integer type

The sizes of the predefined integer types SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER, SHORT\_INTEGER and INTEGER are respectively 8, 16 and 32 bits.

## Implementation-Dependent Characteristics

When no size specification is applied to an integer type, the default size is that of the predefined integer type from which it derives, directly or indirectly.

### EXAMPLE:

```
type S is range 80 .. 100;
-- Type S is derived from SHORT_INTEGER
-- its default size is 8 bits.

type M is range 0 .. 255;
-- Type M is derived from SHORT_INTEGER
-- its default size is 16 bits.

type Z is new M range 80 .. 100;
-- Type Z is indirectly derived from SHORT_INTEGER
-- its default size is 16 bits.

type L is range 0 .. 99999;
-- Type L is derived from INTEGER
-- its default size is 32 bits.

type UNSIGNED_BYTE is range 0 .. (2**8)-1;
for UNSIGNED_BYTE'SIZE use 8;
-- Type UNSIGNED_BYTE is derived from SHORT_INTEGER
-- its actual size is 8 bits.

type UNSIGNED_WORD is range 0 .. (2**16)-1;
for UNSIGNED_WORD'SIZE use 16;
-- Type UNSIGNED_WORD is derived from INTEGER
-- its actual size is 16 bits.
```

When a size specification is applied to an integer type, this integer type and all of its subtypes has the size specified by the length clause. The size specification must of course specify a value greater than or equal to the minimum size of the type. Note that if the size specification specifies the minimum size and the lower bound of the range is not negative then the internal representation will be that of an unsigned type. Thus when using a size specification of 8 bits you can represent an integer range from 0 to 255.

Notice that the use of a size specification on an integer type allows the Ada programmer to define unsigned machine integer types. The compiler fully supports unsigned machine integers type that are either 8 bits or 16 bits. The 8 bit unsigned machine integer type is derived from the 16 bit predefined type, `SHORT_INTEGER`. Using the 8 bit unsigned integer type in an expression would result it being converted to the predefined 16 bit signed type for use in the expression. This same method also applies to the 16 bit unsigned machine integer type.

The Ada language however, forbids the definition of an unsigned integer type that has a greater range than the largest predefined integer type. You will recall that `INTEGER` is the largest predefined integer type, and it is represented as a 32 bit signed machine integer. Since the Ada language requires predefined integer types to be symmetric about zero (Ada RM 3.5.4), it is not possible to define a 32 bit unsigned machine integer type, since the largest predefined integer type, `INTEGER`, is also a 32 bit type.

If the integer type is used in an array or record definition that is further constrained by a pragma `PACK` or record representation clause, then the size of this component will be determined by the pragma `PACK`

or record representation clause. This allows the array or record type to temporarily override any size specification that may have applied to the integer type.

The HP Ada compiler provides a complete implementation of size specifications. Nevertheless, since integers are coded using machine integers, the specified length cannot be greater than 32 bits.

#### Alignment of an integer type

An integer type is byte aligned if the size of the type is less than or equal to 8 bits, otherwise it is word aligned. Word alignment is 2 byte alignment, or 16 bit alignment. Alignments larger than this are not supported.

### F 4.3 Floating Point Types

#### Predefined floating point types

The HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System provides two predefined floating point types.

```

type FLOAT is digits 6
    range -(2.0 - 2.0**(-23))*(2.0**127) ..
        +(2.0 - 2.0**(-23))*(2.0**127);
-- This expresses the decimal range -3.40282E+38 .. 3.40282E+38

type LONG_FLOAT is digits 15
    range -(2.0 - 2.0**(-51))*(2.0**1023) ..
        +(2.0 - 2.0**(-51))*(2.0**1023);
-- This expresses the decimal range -1.79769+308 .. 1.79769+308

```

A floating point type declared by a declaration of the form:

```
type T is digits D [range L .. U];
```

is implicitly derived from a predefined floating point type. The compiler automatically selects the smallest predefined floating point type whose number of digits is greater than or equal to D and which contains the values L to U inclusive.

#### Internal codes of floating point values

In the program generated by the compiler, floating point values are represented using the IEEE standard formats for single precision and double precision floats.

The values of the predefined type FLOAT are represented using the single precision float format. The values of the predefined type LONG\_FLOAT are represented using the double precision float format. The values of any other floating point type are represented in the same way as the values of the predefined type from which it derives, directly or indirectly.

#### Minimum size of a floating point type or subtype

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The minimum size of a floating point subtype is 32 bits if its base type is FLOAT or a type derived from FLOAT; it is 64 bits if its base type is LONG\_FLOAT or a type derived from LONG\_FLOAT.

### Size of a floating point type

The sizes of the predefined floating point types FLOAT and LONG\_FLOAT are respectively 32 and 64 bits.

The size of a floating point type and the size of any of its subtypes is the size of the predefined type from which it derives, directly or indirectly.

The only size that can be specified for a floating point type using a size specification is its default size (32 or 64 bits)

### Alignment of a floating point type

A floating point type is always word aligned. Word alignment is 2 byte alignment, or 16 bit alignment. Alignments larger than this are not supported.

## F 4.4 Fixed Point Types

### Predefined fixed point types

To implement fixed point types, the HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System provides a set of three anonymous predefined fixed point types of the form:

```
type SHORT_FIXED is delta D
    range -((2**7)*SMALL) .. +((2**7)-1)*SMALL;
for SHORT_FIXED'SMALL use SMALL;

type FIXED is delta D
    range -((2**15)*SMALL) .. +((2**15)-1)*SMALL;
for FIXED'SMALL use SMALL;

type LONG_FIXED is delta D
    range -((2**31)*SMALL) .. +((2**31)-1)*SMALL;
for LONG_FIXED'SMALL use SMALL;

-- In the above type definitions SMALL is the largest power of
-- two that is less than or equal to D.
```

A fixed point type declared by a declaration of the form:

```
type T is delta D range L .. U;
```

is implicitly derived from one of the predefined fixed point types. The compiler automatically selects the smallest predefined fixed using the following method. First choose the largest power of two that is not greater than the value specified for the delta, to use as SMALL. Then determine the ranges for the three

predefined fixed point types using the value obtained for `SMALL`. Then select the smallest predefined fixed point type whose range contains the values `L+SMALL` to `U-SMALL` inclusive.

Notice that the user supplied values `L` and `U` may not be inside the range of the compiler selected fixed point type. For this reason it is recommended that the values used in a fixed point range constraint be express as follows, to guarantee that the values of `L` and `U` are representable in the resulting fixed point type.

```
type ANY_FIXED is delta D range L-D .. U+D;
-- The values of L and U are guaranteed to be
-- representable in the type ANY_FIXED.
```

#### Internal codes of fixed point values

The internal codes for fixed point values are represented using the two's complement binary method, with an implied decimal point in a fixed location. The location of the decimal point is completely determined by the value of `'SMALL`.

#### Small of a fixed point type

The HP Ada compiler requires that the value assigned to `'SMALL` is always a power of two. This implementation does not support a length clause that specifies a `'SMALL` for a fixed point type that is not a power of two.

If a fixed point type does not have a length clause that specifies the value to use for `'SMALL`, then the value of `'SMALL` is determined by the compiler according to the rules in the Ada RM section 3.5.9.

#### Minimum size of a fixed point type or subtype

The minimum size of a fixed point subtype is the minimum number of binary digits that is necessary to represent the values in the range of the subtype using the `'SMALL` of the base type.

For a static subtype, if it is a null range its minimum size is 1. Otherwise, define `s` and `S` to be the bounds of the subtype, define `m` and `M` to be the smallest and greatest model numbers of the base type and let `i` and `I` be the integer representations for the model numbers `m` and `M`. The following axioms hold:

```
s <= m < M <= S
m-T'BASE'SMALL <= s
M+T'BASE'SMALL >= S
M = T'BASE'LARGE
i = m / T'BASE'SMALL
I = M / T'BASE'SMALL
```

The minimum size `L` is determined as follows: For `i >= 0`, `L` is the smallest positive integer such that `I <= (2**L)-1`, this is an unsigned representation. For `i < 0`, `L` is the smallest positive integer such that `-(2**(L-1)) <= i` and `I <= (2**(L-1))-1`, this is a two's complement signed representation.

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```
type UF is delta 0.1 range 0.0 .. 100.0;
-- The value used for 'SMALL is 0.0625
-- The minimum size of UF is 11 bits,
-- seven bits before the decimal point
-- four bits after the decimal point
-- and no bits for the sign.

type SF is delta 16.0 range -400.0 .. 400.0;
-- The minimum size of SF is 6 bits,
-- nine bits to represent the range 0 to 511
-- less four bits by the implied decimal point of 16.0
-- and one bit for the sign.

subtype UFS is UF delta 4.0 range 0.0 .. 31.0;
-- The minimum size of UFS is 7 bits,
-- five bits to represent the range 0 to 31
-- two bits for the small of 0.25 from the base type
-- and no bits for the sign.

subtype SFD is SF range X .. Y;
-- Assuming that X and Y are not static, the minimum size
-- of SFD is 6 bits. (the same as its base type)
```

### Size of a fixed point type

The sizes of the anonymous predefined fixed point types `SHORT_FIXED`, `FIXED`, and `LONG_FIXED` are respectively 8, 16 and 32 bits.

When no size specification is applied to a fixed point type, the default size is that of the predefined fixed point type from which it derives, directly or indirectly.

#### EXAMPLE:

```
type Q is delta 0.01 range 0.00 .. 1.00;
-- Type Q is derived from an 8 bit predefined fixed point type,
-- its default size is 8 bits.

type R is delta 0.01 range 0.00 .. 2.00;
-- Type R is derived from a 16 bit predefined fixed point type,
-- its default size is 16 bits.

type S is new R range 0.00 .. 1.00;
-- Type S is indirectly derived from a 16 bit predefined fixed point type,
-- its default size is 16 bits.

type SF is delta 16.0 range -400.0 .. 400.0;
for SF'SIZE use 6;
-- Type SF is derived from an 8 bit predefined fixed point type,
-- its actual size is 6 bits.

type UF is delta 0.1 range 0.0 .. 100.0;
for UF'SIZE use 11;
```

- Type UF is derived from a 16 bit predefined fixed point type,
- its actual size is 11 bits.
- The value used for 'SMALL is 0.0625

When a size specification is applied to a fixed point type, this fixed point type and all of its subtypes has the size specified by the length clause. The size specification must of course specify a value greater than or equal to the minimum size of the type. Note that if the size specification specifies the minimum size and the lower bound of the range is not negative then the internal representation will be that of an unsigned type.

If the fixed point type is used in an array or record definition that is further constrained by a pragma PACK or record representation clause, then the size of this component will be determined by the pragma PACK or record representation clause. This allows the array or record type to temporarily override any size specification that may have applied to the fixed point type.

The HP Ada compiler provides a complete implementation of size specifications. Nevertheless, since fixed point objects are coded using machine integers, the specified length cannot be greater than 32 bits.

#### Alignment of a fixed point type

A fixed point type is byte aligned if the size of the type is less than or equal to 8 bits, otherwise it is word aligned. Word alignment is 2 byte alignment, or 16 bit alignment. Alignments larger than this are not supported.

## F 4.5 Access Types

#### Internal codes of access values

In the program generated by the compiler, access values are represented using 32 bit machine addresses. The predefined generic function `UNCHECKED_CONVERSION` can be used to convert the internal representation of an access value into any other 32 bit type. Alternatively the internal representation of an access value can be assigned to be any 32 bit value using the generic function `UNCHECKED_CONVERSION`. When interfacing with externally supplied data structures it may be necessary to use the generic function `UNCHECKED_CONVERSION` to convert a value of the type `SYSTEM.ADDRESS` into the internal representation of an access value. Programs which use `UNCHECKED_CONVERSION` in this manner cannot be considered portable.

#### Collection size for access types

A length clause that specifies the collection size is allowed for an access type. This collection size applies to all objects of this type and any type derived from this type, as well as any and all subtypes of these types. Thus a length clause that specifies the collection size is only allowed for the original base type definition and not for any subtype or derived type of the base type.

When no specification of collection size applies to an access type, the attribute `STORAGE_SIZE` returns zero. In this case the compiler will dynamically manage the storage for the access type and it is not possible to determine directly the amount of storage available in the collection for the access type.

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The recommended format of a collection size length clause is:

```
U_NUM: constant := 50;
U_SIZE: constant := U_SIZE / SYSTEM.STORAGE_UNIT;
--
-- The constant U_SIZE should also be:
-- 1. a multiple of two
-- 2. greater than or equal to four
--
-- Additionally, the type U must have a static size
--
type P is access U; -- Type U is any non-dynamic user defined type.
for P'SORAGE_SIZE use (U_SIZE*U_NUM)+4;
```

In the above example we have specified a collection size that is large enough to contain 50 objects of the type U. There is a constant overhead of four bytes for each storage collection. Since the collection manager rounds the element size to be a multiple of two that is four or greater, the user must insure that U\_SIZE is the smallest multiple of two that is greater than or equal to U\_SIZE and is greater than or equal to four.

### Minimum size of an access type or subtype

The minimum size of an access type is always 32 bits.

### Size of an access type

The size of an access type is 32 bits, the same as its minimum size.

The only size that can be specified for an access type using a size specification is its usual size (32 bits).

### Alignment of an access type

An access type is always word aligned. Word alignment is 2 byte alignment, or 16 bit alignment. Alignments larger than this are not supported.

## F 4.6 Task Types

### Internal codes of task values

In the program generated by the compiler, task type objects are represented using 32 bit machine addresses.

### Storage for a task activation

A length clause that specifies the storage size to be reserved for a task activation is allowed for a task type. This storage size applies to all objects of this type and any task type derived from this type. Thus a length clause that specifies the storage size is only allowed for the original task type definition and not for any derived task type.

A task storage size clause is most often used to control the amount of stack space that each task receives upon activation. The storage size for task is the sum of a fixed size private task data section and a varying size task stack section.



The recommended format of a storage size length clause is:

```
TASK_PRIVATE: constant 3604;
STACK: constant := 3000;
task type T is ...      -- Type T is a user defined task type.
for T'SORAGE_SIZE use STACK + TASK_PRIVATE;
```

In the above example we have specified a storage size that is large enough for a task element with 3000 bytes of stack space. There is a constant overhead of 3604 bytes for each task element.

#### Minimum size of an task type or subtype

The minimum size of an task type is always 32 bits.

#### Size of an task type

The size of an task type is 32 bits, the same as its minimum size.

The only size that can be specified for an task type using a size specification is its usual size (32 bits).

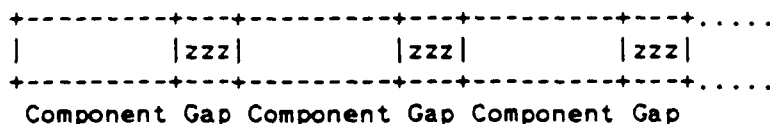
#### Alignment of an task type

A task type is always word aligned. Word alignment is 2 byte alignment, or 16 bit alignment. Alignments larger than this are not supported.

## F 4.7 Array Types

#### Layout of an array

Each array is allocated in a contiguous area of storage units. All the components have the same size. A gap may exist between two consecutive components (and after the last component). All the gaps have the same size.



#### Array component size and pragma PACK

If the array is not packed the size of each component is the size of the component type. This size is the default size of the component type unless a size specification applies to the component type.

If the array is packed and the array component type is neither a record or array type then the size of the component is the minimum size of the component type. The minimum size of the component type is used even if a size specification applies to the component type.

Packing the array has no effect on the size of the components when the component type is a record or array type.

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### Examples:

```
type A is array(1..8) of BOOLEAN;
-- The component size of A is the default size
-- of the type BOOLEAN: 8 bits.

type B is array(1..8) of BOOLEAN;
pragma PACK(B);
-- The component size of B is the minimum size
-- of the type BOOLEAN: 1 bit.

type DECIMAL_DIGIT is range 0..9;
-- The default size for DECIMAL_DIGIT is 8 bits
-- The minimum size for DECIMAL_DIGIT is 4 bits

type BCD_NOT_PACKED is array(1..8) of DECIMAL_DIGIT;
-- The component size of BCD_NOT_PACKED is the default
-- size of the type DECIMAL_DIGIT: 8 bits.

type BCD_PACKED is array(1..8) of DECIMAL_DIGIT;
pragma PACK(BCD_PACKED);
-- The component size of BCD_PACKED is the minimum
-- size of the type DECIMAL_DIGIT: 4 bits.
```

### Array gap size and pragma PACK

If the array type is not packed and the component type is a record type without a size specification clause then the compiler may choose a representation for the array with a gap after each component. The aim of the compiler in the insertion of such gaps is to optimize access to the array components. The size of the gap is chosen so that the each array component begins on an alignment boundry.

If the array type is packed then the compiler will not insert a gap between the array components. In this case access to array components can be slower since the array components will not always be aligned correctly.

## Examples:

```

type R is
  record
    K : INTEGER;  -- Type Integer is word aligned.
    B : BOOLEAN;  -- Type Boolean is byte aligned.
  end record;
-- Record type R is word aligned. Its size is 40 bits.

type A is array(1..10) of R;
-- A gap of one byte is inserted after each array component in
-- order to respect the alignment of type R.
-- The size of array type A is 480 bits.

type PA is array(1..10) of R;
pragma PACK(PA);
-- There are no gaps in an array of type PA because
-- of the pragma PACK statement on type PA.
-- The size of array type PA is 400 bits.

type NR is new R;
for NR'SIZE use 40;

type B is array(1..10) of NR;
-- There are no gaps in an array of type B because
-- of the size specification clause on type NR.
-- The size of array type B is 400 bits.

```

## Size of an array type or subtype

The size of an array subtype is obtained by multiplying the number of its components by the sum of the size of the component and the size of the gap.

The size of an array type or subtype cannot be computed at compile time:

- o if it has non-static constraints or if it is an unconstrained type with non-static index subtypes (because the number of components can then only be determined at run time).
- o if the components are records or arrays and their constraints or the constraints of their subcomponents are not static (because the size of the components and the size of the gaps can then only be determined at run time). Pragma PACK is not allowed in this case.

As has been indicated above, the effect of a pragma PACK on an array type is to suppress the gaps and to reduce the size of the components, if possible. The consequence of packing an array type is thus to reduce its size.

If the components of an array type are records or arrays and their constraints or the constraints of their subcomponents are not static, the compiler ignores any pragma PACK statement applied to the array type

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and instead issues a warning message. Apart from this limitation array packing is fully implemented by the HP Ada compiler.

A size specification applied to an array type has no effect. The only size that the compiler will accept in such a length clause is the usual size. Nevertheless, such a length clause can be used to verify that the layout of an array is as expected by the application.

### Alignment of an array type

If no pragma PACK applies to an array type and no size specification applies to the component type, the array type is word aligned if the component type is word aligned. Otherwise it is byte aligned.

If a pragma PACK applies to an array type or if a size specification applies to the component type (so that there are no gaps), the alignment of the array type is as given in the following table:

|           |      | relative displacement of components |                        |                                |
|-----------|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
|           |      | even number<br>of bytes             | odd number<br>of bytes | not a whole<br>number of bytes |
| Component | word | word                                | byte                   | bit                            |
| subtype   | byte | byte                                | byte                   | bit                            |
| alignment | bit  | bit                                 | bit                    | bit                            |

## F 4.8 Record Types

### Layout of a record

A record is allocated in a contiguous area of storage units. The size of a record depends of the size of its components and the size of any gaps between the components. The compiler may add additional components to the record. These components are called implicit components.

The positions and sizes of the components of a record type object can be controlled using a record representation clause as described in the Ada RM 13.4. If the record contains compiler generated implicit components their position also can be controlled using the proper record component clause. In the implementation for the HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System there is no restriction on the position that can be specified for a component of a record. If the component is not a record or an array, its size can be any size from the minimum size to the default size of its base type. If the component is a record or an array, its size must be the size of its base type.

Example of a record representation clause:

```

type TRACE_KIND is (None, Change_of_Flow, Any_Instruction, Reserved);

type SYSTEM_STATE is (User, Supervisor);

type SUPERVISOR_STATE is (Interrupt, Master);

type INTERRUPT_PRIORITY is range 0..7;

type CONDITION_CODE is new BOOLEAN;
for CONDITION_CODE'SIZE use 1;

SYSTEM_BYTE : constant := 0;
USER_BYTE   : constant := 1;

type STATUS_REGISTER is
  record
    T : TRACE_KIND;
    S : SYSTEM_STATE;
    M : SUPERVISOR_STATE;
    I : INTERRUPT_PRIORITY;
    X : CONDITION_CODE;
    N : CONDITION_CODE;
    Z : CONDITION_CODE;
    V : CONDITION_CODE;
    C : CONDITION_CODE;
  end record;
-- This type can be used to map the status register of
-- the MC68020 microprocessor.

for STATUS_REGISTER use
  record at mod 2;
    T at SYSTEM_BYTE range 0..1;
    S at SYSTEM_BYTE range 2..2;
    M at SYSTEM_BYTE range 3..3;
    I at SYSTEM_BYTE range 5..7;
    X at USER_BYTE   range 3..3;
    N at USER_BYTE   range 4..4;
    Z at USER_BYTE   range 5..5;
    V at USER_BYTE   range 6..6;
    C at USER_BYTE   range 7..7;
  end record;

```

In the above example we have used a record representation clause to explicitly tell the compiler both the position and size for each of the record components. In this example we supplied the optional alignment clause, which specified a word alignment for this record. In this example every component has a corresponding component clause. It is not required that every component have a corresponding component clause, if one is not supplied then the choice of the storage place for that component is left to the compiler. If component clauses are given for all components, the record representation clause completely specifies the representation of the record type and will be obeyed exactly by the compiler.

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### Bit ordering in a record component clause

The HP Ada compiler for the HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System numbers the bits in a record representation clause starting from the most significant bit. Thus bit 0 represents the most significant bit of an eight bit byte and bit 7 represents the least significant bit of the byte. Notice that this ordering is different than the bit ordering used in the Motorola MC68020 User's Manual, which numbers the bits in the reverse manner.

### Value used for SYSTEM.STORAGE\_UNIT

The smallest directly addressable unit on the HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System is the 8 bit byte. This is the value used for SYSTEM.STORAGE\_UNIT which is implicitly used in a record representation clause. A record representation component clause specifies an offset and a bit range. The offset in a component clause is measured in units of SYSTEM.STORAGE\_UNIT, which for the HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System is a byte.

The compiler determines the actual bit address for a record component by combining the (byte) offset with the bit range. There are several different ways to refer to the same bit address. In the following example each of the record component clauses refer to exactly the same bit address.

```
COMPONENT at 0 range 16 .. 18;  
COMPONENT at 1 range 8 .. 10;  
COMPONENT at 2 range 0 .. 2;
```

### Compiler chosen record layout

If no component clause applies to a component of a record, its size is the default size of the base type. Its location in the record layout is chosen by the compiler so as to optimize access to the component. The offset is chosen to be a multiple of 8 bits if the object is normally byte aligned, and is chosen to be a multiple of 16 bits if the object is normally word aligned. Moreover, the compiler chooses the position of the components so as to reduce the number of gaps and thus the size of the record object.

Because of these optimizations, there is no connection between the order of the components in a record type declaration and the positions chosen by the compiler for the components in a record object.

In the current version of the compiler, it is not possible to apply a record representation clause to a derived record type. The compiler will use the same storage representation for all records of the same base type. Thus the compiler does not support the "Change in Representation" as describe in the Ada RM 13.6.

### Implicit components

In some circumstances, access to a record object or to a component of a record object involves computing information which only depends on the discriminant values or on a value that is known only at run time. To avoid useless recomputation the compiler reserves space in the record to store this information. The compiler will update this information whenever a discriminant on which it depends changes. The compiler uses this information whenever the component that depends on this information is accessed. This information is stored in special components called implicit components. There are three different kinds of implicit components.

Implicit components that contain an offset value from the beginning of the record are used to access indirect components. Implicit components of this kind are called **OFFSET** components. The compiler introduces implicit **OFFSET** components whenever a record contains indirect components. These implicit components are considered to be declared before any variant part in the record type definition. Implicit components of this kind cannot be suppressed by using the pragma **IMPROVE**.

Implicit components that contain information about the record object are used when the record object or component of a record object is accessed. Implicit components of this kind are used to make references to the record object or record components more efficient. These implicit components are considered to be declared before any variant part in the record type definition. There are two implicit components of this kind; one is called **RECORD\_SIZE** the other is called **VARIANT\_INDEX**. Implicit components of this kind can be suppressed by using the pragma **IMPROVE**.

The third kind of implicit components are descriptors that are used when accessing a record component. For this case the implicit component exists whenever the record component that depends on it, exists. An implicit component of this kind is considered to be declared immediately before the record component on which it depends. There are two implicit components of this kind; one is called **ARRAY\_DESCRIPTOR** other is called **RECORD\_DESCRIPTOR**. Implicit components of this kind cannot be suppressed by using the pragma **IMPROVE**.

### NOTE

Note: The "-S" parameter (Assembly Option) to the "ada(1)" command is very useful for finding out what implicit components are associated with the record type. This option will detail the exact representation for all record types defined in a compilation unit.

### Indirect components

If the offset of a component cannot be computed at compile time, the compiler will reserve space in the record for the computed offset. The compiler will compute the value to be stored in this offset at run time. A component that depends on a run time computed offset is said to be an indirect component, while other components are said to be direct.

### Figure, Direct & Indirect Components

If a record component is a record or an array, the size of the component may need to be computed at run time and may even depend on the discriminants of the record. We will call these components dynamic components.

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Example of a record with dynamic components:

```
type U_RNG is range 0..255;

type UC_ARRAY is array(U_RNG range <>) of INTEGER;

--
-- The type GRAPH has two dynamic components: X and Y.
--
type GRAPH (X_LEN, Y_LEN: U_RNG) is
  record
    X : UC_ARRAY(1 .. X_LEN); -- The size of X depends on X_LEN
    Y : UC_ARRAY(1 .. Y_LEN); -- The size of Y depends on Y_LEN
  end record;

type DEVICE is (SCREEN, PRINTER);

type COLOR is (GREEN, RED, BLUE);

Q : U_RNG;

--
-- The type PICTURE has two dynamic components: R and T.
--
type PICTURE (N : U_RNG; D : DEVICE) is
  record
    R : GRAPH(N,N); -- The size of R depends on N
    T : GRAPH(Q,Q); -- The size of T depends on Q
    case D is
      when SCREEN =>
        C : COLOR;
      when PRINTER =>
        null;
    end case;
  end record;
```

Any component that is placed after a dynamic component has an offset that cannot be evaluated at compile time and is thus indirect. In order to minimize the number of indirect components, the compiler groups the dynamic components together and places them at the end of the record.

Thanks to this strategy, the only indirect components are dynamic components. But not all dynamic components are necessarily indirect, the compiler can usually compute the offset of the first dynamic component and thus it becomes a direct component, any additional dynamic components are then indirect components.



A pictorial example of the data layout for the record type PICTURE.

|        |                       |  |                       |        |
|--------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--------|
| Record | D = SCREEN            |  | D = PRINTER           |        |
| Offset | N = <ANY>             |  | N = <ANY>             |        |
| 0      | /----- T'OFFSET       |  | T'OFFSET              | -----\ |
| 2      | /--- R'OFFSET         |  | R'OFFSET              | ---\   |
| 4      | N                     |  | N                     |        |
| 6      | R'RECORD_DESCRIPTOR   |  | R'RECORD_DESCRIPTOR   |        |
| 8      | D                     |  | D                     |        |
| 9      | PICTURE'VARIANT_INDEX |  | PICTURE'VARIANT_INDEX |        |
| 10     | C                     |  | Start of R            | <--/   |
| 11     | <GAP>                 |  | ...                   |        |
| 12     | \--> Start of R       |  | ...                   |        |
| ..     | ...                   |  | Start of T            | <----/ |
|        | \-----> Start of T    |  | ...                   |        |
|        | ...                   |  | ...                   |        |

#### Representation of the offset of an indirect component

The offset of an indirect component is always expressed in storage units, which for the HP 9000 Series 300 Computer System are bytes. The space that the compiler reserves for the offset of an indirect component must be large enough to store the maximum potential offset. The compiler will choose the size of the offset components to be either 8 bit, 16 bit or 32 bit objects. It is possible to further reduce the size in bits of this component by specifying it in a record component clause.

If C is the name of an indirect component, then the offset of this component can be denoted in the record representation clause by the implementation generated name C'OFFSET.

An example record representation clause for the type GRAPH:

```

for GRAPH use
record
    X_LEN    at 0 range 0..7;
    Y_LEN    at 1 range 0..7;
    X'OFFSET at 2 range 0..15;
end record;
--
-- The bit range range for the implicit component
-- X'OFFSET could have been specified as 0..11
-- This would make access to X much slower
--

```

In this example we have used a component clause to specify the location of an offset for a dynamic component. In this example the compiler will chose Y to be first dynamic component and as such it will have a static offset. The component X will be placed immediately after the end of component Y by the compiler at run time. At run time the compiler will store the offset of this location in the field X'OFFSET. Any references to X will have an additional code to compute the run time address of X, using the X'OFFSET field. References to Y will be direct references.

The implicit component RECORD\_SIZE

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This implicit component is created by the compiler whenever a discriminant record type has a variant part and its discriminants are not defaulted. It contains the size of the storage space required to represent the current variant of the record object. Note that the storage effectively allocated for the record object may be more than this.

The value of a `RECORD_SIZE` component may denote a number of bits or a number of storage units (bytes). In most cases it denotes a number of storage units (bytes), but if any component clause specifies that a component of the record type has an offset or a size which cannot be expressed using storage units, then the value designates a number of bits.

The implicit component `RECORD_SIZE` must be large enough to store the maximum size that the record type can attain. The compiler evaluates this size, calls it `MS` and considers the type of `RECORD_SIZE` to be an anonymous integer type whose range is `0 .. MS`.

If `R` is the name of a record type, then this implicit component can be denoted in a record representation clause by the implementation generated name `R'RECORD_SIZE`.

### The implicit component `VARIANT_INDEX`

This implicit component is created by the compiler whenever the record type has a variant part. It indicates the set of components that are present in a record object. It is used when a discriminate check is to be done.

Within a variant part of a record type, the compiler numbers component lists that themselves do not contain a variant part. These numbers are the possible values of the implicit component `VARIANT_INDEX`. The compiler uses this number to determine which components of the variant record are currently valid.

```
type VEHICLE is (AIRCRAFT, ROCKET, BOAT, CAR);

type DESCRIPTION( KIND : VEHICLE := CAR) is
  record
    SPEED : INTEGER;
    case KIND is
      when AIRCRAFT | CAR =>
        WHEELS : INTEGER;
        case KIND is
          when AIRCRAFT => -- VARIANT_INDEX is 1
            WINGSPAN : INTEGER;
          when others => -- VARIANT_INDEX is 2
            null;
        end case;
      when BOAT => -- VARIANT_INDEX is 3
        STEAM : BOOLEAN;
      when ROCKET => -- VARIANT_INDEX is 4
        STAGES : INTEGER;
    end case;
  end record;
```

In the above example the value of the variant index indicates which of the components are present in the record object.

| Variant Index | Legal Components              |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1             | KIND, SPEED, WHEELS, WINGSPAN |
| 2             | KIND, SPEED, WHEELS           |
| 3             | KIND, SPEED, STEAM            |
| 4             | KIND, SPEED, STAGES           |

The implicit component `VARIANT_INDEX` must be large enough to store the number of component lists that don't contain variant parts. The compiler evaluates this size, calls it `VS` and considers the type of `VARIANT_INDEX` to be an anonymous integer type whose range is `0 .. VS`.

If `R` is the name of a record type, then this implicit component can be denoted in a record representation clause by the implementation generated name `R'VARIANT_INDEX`.

#### The implicit component `ARRAY_DESCRIPTOR`

An implicit component of this kind is associated by the compiler with each record component whose type is an array which has bounds that depend on a discriminant of the record.

The structure and contents of an implicit component of the kind `ARRAY_DESCRIPTOR` is not described in this document. Nevertheless, if a programmer is interested in specifying the location of a component of this kind using a component clause, he can obtain the size of the component using the `"-S"` parameter (Assembly Option) to the `"ada(1)"` command.

If `C` is the name of a record component, which conforms to the above definition, then this implicit component can be denoted in a record representation clause by the implementation generated name `C'ARRAY_DESCRIPTOR`.

#### The implicit component `RECORD_DESCRIPTOR`

An implicit component of this kind may be associated by the compiler when a record component is a record type which has components whose size depends on a discriminant of the outer record.

The structure and contents of an implicit component of the kind `RECORD_DESCRIPTOR` is not described in this document. Nevertheless, if a programmer is interested in specifying the location of a component of this kind using a component clause, he can obtain the size of the component using the `"-S"` parameter (Assembly Option) to the `"ada(1)"` command.

If `C` is the name of a record component, which conforms to the above definition, then this implicit component can be denoted in a record representation clause by the implementation generated name `C'RECORD_DESCRIPTOR`.

#### Suppression of implicit components

The HP Ada implementation provides the capability of suppressing the implicit components `RECORD_SIZE` and `VARIANT_INDEX` from a record type. This can be done using an implementation defined pragma called `IMPROVE`. The syntax of this pragma is as follows:

```
pragma IMPROVE ( TIME | SPACE , [ON =>] record_type_name );
```

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The first argument specifies whether TIME or SPACE is the primary criterion for the choice of representation of the record type that is denoted by the second argument.

If TIME is specified, the compiler inserts implicit components as described above. This is the default behavior of the compiler. If on the other hand SPACE is specified, the compiler only inserts a VARIANT\_INDEX or a RECORD\_SIZE component if this component appears in the record representation clause for the record type. If the record type has no record representation clause then both components will be suppressed. A record representation clause can be used to keep one implicit component while suppressing the other.

A pragma IMPROVE that applies to a given record type can occur anywhere that a record representation clause is allowed for this type.

### Size of a record type or subtype

The compiler generally will round upwards the size of a record type to a whole number of storage units (bytes). If the record type has a record representation clause which specifies a record component that cannot be expressed in storage units then the compiler will not round upwards and instead the record size will be expressed as an exact number of bits.

The size of a constrained record type is obtained by adding the sizes of its components and the sizes of its gaps (if any). The size of a constrained record will not be computed at compile time:

- o when the record type has non-static constraints,
- o when a component is an array or record and its size cannot be computed at compile time. (i.e. if the component has non-static constraints)

The size of an unconstrained record type is obtained by adding the sizes of the components and the sizes of the gaps (if any) of the largest variant. If the size of any component cannot be evaluated exactly at compile time, the compiler will use the maximum size that the component could possibly assume, to compute the size of the unconstrained record type.

A size specification applied to an record type has no effect. The only size that the compiler will accept in such a length clause is the usual size. Nevertheless, such a length clause can be used to verify that the layout of an record is as expected by the application.

### Size of an object of a record type

A record object of a constrained record type has the same size as its base type.

A record object of an unconstrained record type has the same size as its base type if this size is less than or equal to 8192 bytes. If the size of the base type is larger than this, the record object has the size necessary to store its current value; storage space is allocated and released as the discriminants of the record change.

### Alignment of a record subtype

When no record representation clause applies to its base type, record subtype is word aligned if it contains a component whose type is word aligned. Word alignment is 2 byte alignment, or 16 bit alignment. Otherwise the record type is byte aligned.

When a record representation clause that does not contain an alignment clause applies to its base type, the record subtype is word aligned if it contains a component whose type is word aligned and whose offset is also word aligned. Otherwise the record subtype is byte aligned.

When a record representation clause that contains an alignment clause applies to its base type, a record subtype also obeys the alignment clause. An alignment clause can specify that a record type is byte aligned or word aligned. Alignments larger than this are not supported.

## F 5.2 Names for Predefined Library Units

The following names are used by the HP Ada Compilation System. Do not use any of these names for your library-level Ada units.

```
HIT
MATH_EXCEPTIONS *
MATH_LIB *
UNIX_ENV *
```

The packages whose names are followed by \* are available to be used in your programs. These packages are documented in the *Ada User's Guide*.

## F 6. ADDRESS CLAUSES

### Address Clauses for Objects

An address clause can be used to specify an address for an object as described in the Ada RM 13.5. When such a clause applies to an object no storage is allocated for it in the program generated by the compiler. The program accesses the object by using the address specified in the address clause.

An address clause is not allowed for task objects, nor for unconstrained records whose maximum size can be greater than 8192 bytes.

### Address Clauses for Subprograms

Address clauses for subprograms are not implemented in the current version of the HP Ada compiler.

### Address Clauses for Task Entries

Address clauses for task entries are not implemented in the current version of the HP Ada compiler.

## F 7. Restrictions on Unchecked Type Conversions

The following limitations apply to the use of `UNCHECKED_CONVERSION`:

- o Unconstrained arrays are not allowed as target types.
- o Unconstrained record types without defaulted default discriminants are not allowed as targets types.
- o Access types to unconstrained arrays are not allowed as source or target types.
- o If the source and target types are each scalar types the sizes of the types must be equal.
- o If the source and target types are each access types the sizes of the objects which the types denote must be equal.

If the source and the target types are each scalar or access types or if they are both composite types, the effect of the function is to return the operand.

In other cases, the effect of unchecked conversion can be considered as a copy.

#### **WARNING**

When you do an `UNCHECKED_CONVERSION` among types whose sizes do not match, the code which is generated copies as many bytes as necessary from the source location to fill the target. If the target is larger than the source, the code copies all of the source plus whatever happens to follow the source. So an `UNCHECKED_CONVERSION` among types whose sizes do not match can produce meaningless results, or actually cause a trap and abort the program (if these memory locations do not actually exist).

## F 8. Implementation-Dependent Input-Output Characteristics

Section 8 covers the input/output (I/O) characteristics of Ada on the HP 9000 Series 300 computer. Ada handles I/O with packages, which are discussed in Section F 8.1. File types are covered in Section F 8.1.3. The FORM parameter is discussed in detail in Section F 8.2.

### F 8.1 Ada I/O Packages for External Files

I/O operations are considered to be performed on objects of a specific file type, rather than being performed directly on external files. An external file is a file external to the program that can produce a value to be read or receive a value to be written. Values transferred for a given file must be all of one type.

Generally in Ada documentation, the term file refers to an object of a certain file type, whereas a physical manifestation is known as an external file. An external file is characterized by:

- Its NAME, which is a string defining a legal pathname under the current version of the operating system. For example, the external file name `myfile` may have the actual rooted path `/PROJECT/myfile`. In that case, use of `myfile` as a string specifying an external file would be legal if the current working directory is `/PROJECT`. See the example in Section F 8.1.2.
- Its FORM, which gives implementation-dependent information on file characteristics.

Both NAME and FORM appear explicitly in the Ada CREATE and OPEN procedures. Though a file is an object of a certain file type, ultimately the object has to correspond to an external file. Both CREATE and OPEN associate the NAME of an external file (of a certain FORM) with a program file object.

Ada I/O operations are provided by standard packages. (See the LRM, Chapter 14 for more details.) Table F-4 describes the standard Ada I/O packages.

Table F-4. Standard I/O Packages

| Package       | Description and LRM Location  |
|---------------|---|
| SEQUENTIAL_IO | A generic package for sequential files of a single element type. (Section 14.2.3)             |
| DIRECT_IO     | A generic package for direct (random) access files of a single element type. (Section 14.2.5) |
| TEXT_IO       | A non-generic package for ASCII text files. (Section 14.3.10)                                 |
| IO_EXCEPTIONS | A package which defines the exceptions needed by the above three packages. (Section 14.5)     |

The generic package `LOW_LEVEL_IO` is not implemented.

### F 8.1.1 Implementation-Dependent Restrictions on I/O Packages

The upper bound for index values in `DIRECT_IO` and for line, column, and page numbers in `TEXT_IO` is:

```
``````COUNT'LAST = 2**31 -1
```

The upper bound for fields' widths in `TEXT_IO` is:

```
``````FIELD'LAST = 255
```

### F 8.1.2 Correspondence between External Files and HP-UX Files

Ada I/O is considered in terms of external files. Data is read from and written to external files. Each external file is implemented as a standard HP-UX file. However, before an external file can be used by an Ada program, it must be associated with a file object belonging to that program. This association is achieved by supplying the name of the file object and the name of the external file to the procedures `CREATE` or `OPEN` of the predefined I/O packages. Once the association has been made, the external file can be read from or written to with the file object. Note that for `SEQUENTIAL_IO` and `DIRECT_IO` you must first instantiate the generic package to produce a non-generic instance. Then you can use the `CREATE` or `OPEN` procedure of that instance. The example at the end of this section illustrates this instantiation process.

The name of the external file can be either of the following:

- ``Null string (`CREATE` only)
- ``HP-UX pathname

If the name is a null string, the associated external file is a temporary file, created using the HP-UX facility `tmpnam(3)`. This external file will cease to exist upon completion of the program.

If the external file is an HP-UX pathname, the pathname is extended in conformance with HP-UX rules (see intro (2) in the *HP-UX Reference*). The exception `USE_ERROR` is raised by the procedure `CREATE` if the specified external file is a device. `USE_ERROR` is also raised for either `OPEN` or `CREATE` if you have insufficient access rights to the file.

When using `OPEN` or `CREATE`, the Ada exception `NAME_ERROR` is raised if any path component exceeds 255 characters or if an entire path exceeds 1023 characters. This limit applies to path components and the entire path during or after the resolution of symbolic links and context-dependent files (CDFs).

#### WARNING

The absence of `NAME_ERROR` does not guarantee that the path will be used as given. During and after the resolution of symbolic links and context-dependent files (CDFs), the underlying file system may truncate an excessively long component of the resulting pathname. For example, a fifteen character file name used in an Ada program `OPEN` or `CREATE` call will be silently truncated to fourteen characters without raising `NAME_ERROR` by an HP-UX file system that is configured for "short filenames".



If an *existing external file* is specified to the CREATE procedure, the contents of that file will be *deleted*. The recreated file is left open as for a newly created file, for later access by the program that made the call to create the file.

|      |
|------|
| NOTE |
|------|

Executing the procedures and functions of the predefined I/O packages involves the use of the Ada run-time system and the possible execution of a number of HP-UX I/O primitives. When such primitives are executed, an HP-UX I/O signal can be raised (such signals are raised, for example, if errors are detected during the processing of an I/O primitive).

If certain HP-UX I/O signals are raised, they are caught and processed by the Ada run-time system. This processing causes the appropriate Ada exception to be raised. Such Ada exceptions can then be handled by the Ada program.

## EXAMPLE

```
-- Example of creating a file using the generic package DIRECT_IO
-- The example also illustrates file close and reopening in a different
-- access mode
with DIRECT_IO;
with TEXT_IO;
procedure RTEST is

    package INTIO is new DIRECT_IO (INTEGER); --instantiate on INTEGER
    use INTIO;                               --types

    IFILE : INTIO.FILE_TYPE; -- Define a file object for reference in Ada
    IVALUE : INTEGER := 0;   -- Create an integer element

begin -- RTEST

    CREATE ( FILE => IFILE,           -- Refer to file object IFILE
             MODE => INTIO.INOUT_FILE, -- Set read/write access mode
             NAME => "myfile"         -- Associate an external file name
           );                         -- "myfile" to the file object, IFILE
    TEXT_IO.PUT_LINE ("Created :" & INTIO.NAME (IFILE));

    CLOSE ( FILE => IFILE);           -- Close the external file
    TEXT_IO.PUT_LINE("Closed file");

    OPEN  (FILE => IFILE,             -- Open the file object
           MODE => INTIO.OUT_FILE,    -- in the new MODE to allow write only
           NAME => "myfile"           -- Associate an external file name
         );                          -- "myfile" to the file object, IFILE
    TEXT_IO.PUT_LINE("Opened (new mode) :" & INTIO.NAME (IFILE));

    INTIO.WRITE (IFILE, IVALUE) ; -- Write an integer to the file
    TEXT_IO.PUT_LINE("Appended an Integer to:" & INTIO.NAME (IFILE));
```

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```
CLOSE ( FILE => IFILE);  
TEXT_IO.PUT_LINE("Close file");
```

```
end RTEST;
```

In the example above, the file object is IFILE, the external file name relative to your current working directory is myfile, and the actual rooted path could be /PROJECT/myfile. Error or informational messages from the Ada development system (compiler, tools) may mention the actual rooted path.

### NOTE

The Ada/300 development system manages files internally so that names involving symbolic links (see *ln(1)*) are mapped back to the actual rooted path. Consequently, when the development system interacts with files involving symbolic links, the actual rooted pathname may be mentioned in informational or error messages rather than the symbolic name.

## F 8.1.3 Standard Implementation of External Files

External files have a number of implementation-dependent characteristics, such as their physical organization and file access rights. It is possible to customize these characteristics through the FORM parameter of the CREATE and OPEN procedures, described fully in Section F 8.2. The default of FORM is the null string. The following section describes the standard or default implementation of three types of external files: sequential, direct, and text. Default protection for external files is also described.

### NOTE

In the absence of the FORM parameter, default protection is a function of the HP-UX operating system (see Section F 8.2 which follows).

### F 8.1.3.1 Sequential Files

A sequential file is a sequence of values that are transferred in the order of their appearance (as produced by the program or by the run-time environment). A file is a collection of data elements (object components) of identical type. Each object in a sequential file has exactly the same binary representation as the Ada object in the executable program.

The information placed in a sequential file depends on whether the type used for the instantiation of the sequential I/O package is constrained or unconstrained. If it is constrained, the objects are put consecutively into the file, without holes or separators. If the type is unconstrained, the length of the object (in bytes) is added to the front of the object as a 32-bit integer value. See Section F 8.2.5 for a detailed description. The default is that there is no buffer between the physical external file and the Ada program. However, see Section F 8.2.6 for details on specifying a file BUFFER\_SIZE.

### F 8.1.3.2 Direct Files

A direct access file is a set of elements occupying consecutive positions in a linear order. The position of an element in a direct file is specified by its index, which is an integer in the range 1 to  $(2^{**}31)-1$  of subtype `POSITIVE_COUNT`. If the file is created with the default `FORM` parameter attributes (see Section F 8.2), only objects of a constrained type can be written to or read from a direct access file. Such objects have exactly the same binary representation as the Ada object in the executable program. Although instantiation of `DIRECT_IO` is accepted for unconstrained types, the exception `USE_ERROR` is raised on any call to `CREATE` or `OPEN` where the object is of an unconstrained type. Using the `FORM` parameter allows you to store unconstrained objects in a direct access file by specifying the maximum `RECORD_SIZE` of unconstrained types.

A file is a collection of data elements (object components) of identical type. All elements within the file have the same length. The number of bytes occupied by each element is determined by the size of the object stored in the file. The default is that there is no buffer between the physical external file and the Ada program. See Section F 8.2.6 for details on specifying a file `BUFFER_SIZE`.

### F 8.1.3.3 Text Files

Text files are used for the input and output of information which is in a readable form. Each text file is read or written sequentially, as a sequence of characters grouped into lines, and as a sequence of lines grouped into pages. All text file column numbers, line numbers, and page numbers are in the range 1 to  $(2^{**}31)-1$  of subtype `POSITIVE_COUNT`. The line terminator (end-of-line) is physically represented by the ASCII character `ASCII.LF`. The page terminator (end-of-page) is physically represented by a succession of the two characters, `ASCII.LF` and `ASCII.FF`, in that order. The file terminator (end-of-file) is physically represented by the character `ASCII.LF`, followed by the HP-UX `END-OF-FILE`. See Section F 8.2.5 in this appendix for more information about structuring text files.

If you control line, page, and file structure by calling predefined subprograms (*LRM*, Section 14.3.4), you need not be concerned with the above terminator implementation details. If you effect structural control by explicitly inputting or outputting these control characters (via the `PUT` function, for example), it is your responsibility to maintain the integrity of the external file. The standard implementation of text files does not buffer text file I/O. However, buffering is a device-dependent characteristic that can be modified at the system level (for example, to buffer lines of text entered from a terminal).

#### CAUTION

If a terminal is used for text input, the functions `END_OF_PAGE` and `END_OF_FILE` always return `FALSE`.

### F 8.1.4 Default Access Protection of External Files

HP-UX provides protection of a file by means of access rights. These access rights are used within Ada programs to protect external files. There are three levels of protection:

- "User (the owner of the file).
- "Group (users belonging to the owner's group).
- "Others (users belonging to other groups).

For each of these levels, access to the file can be limited to one or several of the following rights: read,

write, or execute. The standard external file access rights are specified by the `UMASK` command (see `umask(1)` and `umask(2)` in the *HP-UX Reference*). Access rights apply equally to sequential, direct, and text files. See the section on the `FORM` parameter (F 8. 2) for information about specifying file permissions at the time of `CREATE`.

### F 8.1.5 The Sharing of External Files and Tasking Issues

Several file objects can be associated with the same external file. The objects can have identical or differing I/O modes; each file object has independent access to the external file. The effects of sharing an external file depend on the nature of the file. You must keep in mind the nature of the device attached to the file object and the sequence of I/O operations on the device. Multiple I/O operations on an external file shared by several file objects are processed in the order they occur.

In the case of shared files on random access devices, such as discs, the data is shared. Reading from one file object does not affect the file positioning of another file object, nor the data available to it. However, simultaneous reading and writing of separate file objects to the same random access external file (a direct access file, for example) should be avoided; due to buffering, the effects are unpredictable. File buffering may be enabled by using the `FORM` parameter attributes at the time you open or create the file.

In the case of shared files as sequential or interactive devices, such as magnetic tapes or keyboards, the data is no longer shared. In other words, a magnetic record or keyboard input buffer read by one I/O operation is no longer available to the next operation, whether it is performed on the same file object or not. This is simply due to the sequential nature of the device. By default, file objects represented by `STANDARD_IN` and `STANDARD_OUT` are preconnected to the HP-UX streams `stdin` and `stdout` (see `stdio(5)`), and thus are of this sequential variety of file. The HP-UX stream `stderr` is not preconnected to an Ada file but is used by the Ada run-time system for error messages.

Each file operation is completed before a subsequent file operation commences. In a tasking program, this means no explicit synchronization needs to be performed unless the order of I/O operations is critical. An Ada tasking program is erroneous if it depends on the order of I/O operations without explicitly synchronizing them. Remember that the files associated with `STANDARD_IN` and `STANDARD_OUT` are shared by all tasks, and that care must be taken when Ada file objects use buffered I/O.

#### NOTE

The sharing of external files discussed here is system-wide and is managed by the HP-UX operating system. Several programs may share one or more external files. The file sharing using the `FORM` parameter `SHARED`, which is discussed in F 8.2. 4, is not system-wide, but is a file sharing within an Ada program and is managed by that program. Synchronized access to a file shared using the `FORM` parameter `SHARED` is your responsibility.

### F 8.1.6 I/O Involving Access Types

When an object of an access type is specified as the source or destination of an I/O operation (read or write), the 32-bit binary access value is read or written unchanged. If an access value is read from a file, take care to ensure that the access value so read designates a valid object. This is only likely to be the case if the access value read was previously written by the same program that is reading it, and the object which it designated at the time it was written still exists (that is, the scope in which it was allocated has

not been exited, nor has an `UNCHECKED_DEALLOCATION` been performed on it). A program may execute erroneously if an access type read from a file does not designate a valid object.

### F 8.1.7 I/O Involving Local Area Networks

This section assumes knowledge of both remote file access and networks. It describes Ada program I/O involving two Local Area Network (LAN) services available on the Series 300 computers:

1. RFA systems: remote file access (RFA) using the NS/9000 network services software.
2. NFS<sup>\*</sup> systems: remote file access using the NFS network services software.

The Ada programs discussed here are executed on a local (host) computer. These programs access or create files on a remote system, which is located on a mass storage device not directly connected to the host computer. The remote file system can be mounted and accessed by the host computer using RFA or NFS LAN services. RFA systems are described in *Network Services/9000 LAN User's Guide for HP 9000 Computers*. NFS systems are described in *Using and Administering NFS Services*.

Note that Ada I/O can be used reliably across local area networks using RFA only if the network special files representing remote file systems are contained in the directory `/net`, as is customary on HP-UX systems. See the *HP-UX System Administrator Manual* (for the Series 300) for more details.

#### F 8.1.7.1 RFA Systems

Properly specified external files can be created or accessed reliably from Ada programs across the LAN on RFA systems. You can create or access a file only if an RFA connection exists from the remote file system at the time your Ada program is executed. The example on the following page illustrates remote file access and use.

In this example, a remote network connection to a system `cezanne` is assumed. This connection could have been made by typing, for example, (where `is` is the shell prompt),

```
netunam /net/cezanne user_name:
Password: user_passwd
```

<sup>\*</sup> NFS is a trademark of Sun Microsystems, Inc.

## EXAMPLE

```

with DIRECT_IO;
procedure LANTEST is

    -- instantiate the generic package DIRECT_IO
    -- for files whose component type is INTEGER.
    package TESTIO is new DIRECT_IO(INTEGER);
    use TESTIO;

    REMOTE_FILE : TESTIO.FILE_TYPE;

    IVALUE : INTEGER := 0 ;
    RVALUE : INTEGER := -1 ;

begin

    -- create a remote file
    TESTIO.CREATE (FILE => REMOTE_FILE,
                   MODE => TESTIO.OUT_FILE, --OUT mode for DIRECT_IO
                   NAME => "/net/cezanne/project/test.file");

    -- Close the file
    TESTIO.CLOSE (FILE => REMOTE_FILE);

    -- Re-open the file with different file mode
    TESTIO.OPEN (FILE => REMOTE_FILE,
                 MODE => TESTIO.INOUT_FILE, --INOUT mode for DIRECT_IO
                 NAME => "/net/cezanne/project/test.file");

    -- Write an integer (0) to the file
    TESTIO.WRITE (REMOTE_FILE, IVALUE);

    -- Reset the file pointer in the file
    TESTIO.RESET (REMOTE_FILE);

    -- Read from the file, rvalue should now be zero
    TESTIO.READ (REMOTE_FILE, RVALUE);

    -- Close the file
    CLOSE (FILE => REMOTE_FILE);

end LANTEST;

```

**F 8.1.7.2 NFS Systems**

If an Ada program expects to access or create a file on a remote file system using NFS LAN services, the remote volumes which contain the file system must be mounted on the host computer prior to the execution of the Ada program.

For example, assume that the remote system (cezanne) exports a file system /project. /project is mounted on the host computer as /ada/project. Files in this remote file system are accessed or created by references to the files as if they were part of the local file system. To access the file test.file, the

program would reference `/ada/project/test.file` on the local system. Note that `test.file` appears as `/project/test.file` on the remote system. The `netuman(1)` command (from HP's NS/9000) is not used in NFS.

The remote file system must be exported to the local system before it can be locally mounted, using the `mount(1m)` command.

### F 8.1.8 Implementation-Defined I/O Packages

UNIX\_ENV is the only implementation-defined I/O package. An Ada program that does not use UNIX\_ENV has no implicit access to its execution environment without using the package UNIX\_ENV. In particular, there is no direct equivalent to the `argc` and `argv` parameters of a C Language main program. In this implementation, parameters cannot be passed to a procedure used as an Ada main program unless the HP-supplied package UNIX\_ENV is used. The binder will not bind a program with parameters in its main program. The implementation-defined package UNIX\_ENV enables an Ada program to retrieve information from the HP-UX environment. The specification of UNIX\_ENV is listed in the *Ada User's Guide*.

### F 8.1.9 Potential Problems With I/O From Ada Tasks

In an Ada tasking environment on the HP 9000 Series 300, the Ada run time provides some protection of file objects against attempts to perform multiple simultaneous I/O operations on the same logical (internal) file. (Note that this is *not* the same as the sharing of an external file through multiple internal files which is supported in a controlled fashion by the use of the `FORM` parameter in `CREATE` or `OPEN` calls.) When multiple tasks attempt to share an internal file without proper synchronization, intermixing of two I/O operations on the same internal file (an Ada file object) can occur due to task scheduling. If such a situation exists and two I/O operations collide, `PROGRAM_ERROR` will be raised by the Ada I/O package.

#### CAUTION

It is your responsibility to utilize proper synchronization and mutual exclusion in the use of shared resources. Note that shared access to a common resource (in this case, a file) could be achieved by rendezvous between tasks that share that resource. If you write a program in which two tasks attempt to perform I/O operations on the same logical file without proper synchronization, that program is erroneous. (See *LRM*, Section 9.11.)

### F 8.1.10 I/O Involving Symbolic Links

Some caution must be exercised when using an Ada program that performs I/O operations to files that involve symbolic links. (For more detail on the use of symbolic links to files in HP-UX, see `ln(1)`.)

Creating a symbolic link to a file creates a new name for that file that is, in effect, an alias for the actual file name. If you use the actual file name or its alias (that is, the name involving symbolic links), Ada I/O operations will work correctly. However, the `NAME` function (in the `TEXT_IO`, `SEQUENTIAL_IO`, and `DIRECT_IO` packages) will always return the actual rooted path of a file and *not* a path involving symbolic links.

### F 8.1.11 Ada I/O System Dependencies

Ada/300 has a requirement (see *LRM*, Section 14.2.1 21) that the `NAME` function must return a string that uniquely identifies the external file in HP-UX. In determining the unique file name, the Ada/300 IO system may need to access directories and directory entries not directly associated with the specified file. This is particularly true when the path to the file specified involves either NFS or NS/9000 RFA remote file systems. This access involves HP-UX operating system calls that are constrained by HP-UX access permissions and are subject to failures of the underlying file system, as well as by network behavior.

#### **WARNING**

It is during the Ada/300 `OPEN` and `CREATE` routines that the unique file name is determined for later use by the `NAME` function. The Ada `NAME` function only reports a unique file name for an associated file object after a successful call to `OPEN` and `CREATE`. If unsuccessful, the `USE__ERROR` exception is raised.

If the underlying file system or network denies access (possibly due to a failed remote file system) or the access permissions are improper, either `OPEN` or `CREATE` will raise an Ada exception or the call may not complete until the situation is corrected.

For example, when opening a file, the Ada exception `NAME__ERROR` is raised if there are any directories in the rooted path of the file that are not readable or searchable by the "effective uid" of the program. This restriction applies to intermediate path components that are encountered during the resolution of symbolic links.

Also, if an NFS "hard" mount of a remote file system fails, an `OPEN` or `CREATE` call on a file whose actual rooted path contains the parent directory of the NFS mount point may not complete until the NFS failure is corrected.



## F 8.2 The FORM Parameter

For both the CREATE and OPEN procedures in Ada, the FORM parameter specifies the characteristics of the external file involved.

The CREATE procedure establishes a new external file of a given NAME and FORM, and associates with it a specific program FILE object. The external file is created (and the FILE object set) with a certain file MODE. If the file already exists with the same NAME as stated in the CREATE call, the file will be erased and then recreated. The exception USE\_ERROR is raised if the file mode is IN\_FILE.

If you execute an Ada program containing a CREATE statement, you must have adequate permission for file creation in HP-UX. Otherwise, the CREATE procedure will raise STATUS\_ERROR or USE\_ERROR on attempts to recreate (erase) an existing file (regardless of the FORM parameter setting permissions). For example, an existing file with no read, write, or execute permission for the user who executes such an Ada program (one which attempts to create a file by the same name), will raise STATUS\_ERROR or USE\_ERROR.

The OPEN procedure associates an existing external file of a given NAME and FORM, with a specified program FILE object. The procedure also sets the current FILE mode. If there is an inadmissible change of MODE, an Ada USE\_ERROR is generated.

### F 8.2.1 An Overview of FORM Attributes

The FORM parameter is composed from a list of attributes that specify

- File protection
- File sharing
- File structuring
- Buffering
- Appending
- Blocking
- Terminal Input

### F 8.2.2 The Format of FORM Parameters

Attributes of the FORM parameter have a keyword followed by the Ada "arrow symbol" (=>) (see LRM, Section 2.2(10)), followed by qualifier. The qualifier and arrow symbol may sometimes be omitted. Thus, the format for an attribute specifier is

*KEYWORD*

or

*KEYWORD => QUALIFIER*

## Implementation-Dependent Characteristics

The general format for the FORM parameter is a string formed from a list of attributes, with attributes separated by commas (.). The string is not case sensitive. The arrow symbol can be separated by spaces from the keyword and qualifier. The two forms below are equivalent:

*KEYWORD => QUALIFIER*

*KEYWORD =>QUALIFIER*

In some cases, an attribute can have multiple qualifiers that can be presented at the same time. In cases that allow multiple qualifiers, additional qualifiers are introduced with an underscore (\_). Note that spaces are not allowed between the additional qualifiers; only underscore characters are allowed. Otherwise, a `USE_ERROR` exception is raised by `CREATE`. The two examples that follow illustrate the FORM parameter format.

The first example illustrates the use of the FORM parameter in the `TEXT_IO.OPEN` to set the file buffer size.

```
-- Example of opening a file using the non-generic package TEXT_IO
-- This illustrates the use of the FORM parameter BUFFER_SIZE
-- Note: "inpt_file" must exist, or NAME_ERROR will be raised.
--
with TEXT_IO;
procedure STEST is

    TFILE : TEXT_IO.FILE_TYPE; --Define a file object for reference in Ada

begin -- STEST

    TEXT_IO.OPEN (FILE => TFILE,      -- Refer to file object created above
                  MODE => TEXT_IO.IN FILE, --Set mode for READ access only
                  NAME => "inpt_file", -- Associate an external file name
                                -- "inpt_file" to the file object: TFILE
                  FORM => "BUFFER_SIZE =>4096"--set buffer size to 4K bytes
                  );

end STEST;
```

The second example illustrates the use of the FORM parameter in `TEXT_IO.CREATE`. This example sets the access rights of the owner (HP-UX file permissions) on the created file and shows multiple qualifiers being presented at the same time.

```
TEXT_IO.CREATE (OUTPUT_FILE, TEXT_IO.OUT_FILE, OUTPUT_FILE_NAME,
               FORM=>"owner=>read_write_execute");
```

### F 8.2.3 The FORM Parameter Attribute - File Protection

The file protection attribute is only meaningful for a call to the CREATE procedure.

File protection involves two independent classifications. The first classification specifies *which user can access the file* and is indicated by the keywords listed in Table F-5.

Table F-5. User Access Categories

| Category | Grants Access To                     |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| OWNER    | Only the owner of the created file.  |
| GROUP    | Only the members of a defined group. |
| WORLD    | Any other users.                     |

Note that WORLD is similar to "others" in HP-UX terminology, but was used in its place because OTHERS is an Ada reserved word.

The second classification specifies *access rights* for each classification of user. The four general types of access rights, which are specified in the FORM parameter qualifier string, are listed in Table F-6.

Table F-6. File Access Rights

| Category | Allows the User To   |
|----------|--|
| READ     | Read from the external file.   |
| WRITE    | Write to the external file.  |
| EXECUTE  | Execute a program stored in the external file.   |
| NONE     | The user has no access rights to the external file. (This qualifier overrides any prior privileges.) |

More than one access right can be specified for a particular file. Additional access rights can be indicated by separating them with an underscore as noted earlier. The following example using the FORM parameter in TEXT\_IO.CREATE sets access rights of the owner and other users (HP-UX file permissions) on the created file. This example illustrates multiple qualifiers being used to set several permissions at the same time.

```
TEXT_IO.CREATE (OUTPUT_FILE, TEXT_IO.OUT_FILE, OUTPUT_FILE_NAME,
               FORM=>"owner=>read_write_execute, world=>none");
```

## Implementation-Dependent Characteristics

Note that the HP-UX `umask(1)` and `umask(2)` commands may have set the default rights for any unspecified permissions. In the previous example, permission for the users in the category GROUP were unspecified. Typically, the default `umask` will be set so that the default allows newly created files to have read and write permission - and no execute permission - for each category of user (USER, GROUP, and WORLD).

Consider the case where the users in WORLD want to execute a program in an external file, but only the owner may modify the file.

The appropriate FORM parameter is then:

```
WORLD => EXECUTE,  
  
OWNER => READ_WRITE_EXECUTE
```

This would be applied as:

```
TEXT_IO.CREATE (OUTPUT_FILE, TEXT_IO.OUT_FILE, OUTPUT_FILE_NAME,  
.....FORM=>"world=>execute, owner=>read_write_execute");
```

Repetition of the same qualifier within attributes is illegal:

```
WORLD => EXECUTE_EXECUTE                                -- NOT legal
```

But repetition of entire attributes is allowed:

```
WORLD => EXECUTE, WORLD => EXECUTE                        -- legal
```

### F 8.2.4 The FORM Parameter Attribute - File Sharing

The file sharing attribute of the FORM parameter provides control over multiple access to a given external file from within an Ada program. For example, the controlled file sharing could be among separate Ada tasks. The control over multiple access does not extend to the whole system. See Section F 8.1.5 for details on file sharing at the system level between separate programs for more details. The HP-UX operating system controls file sharing at the system level; the programmer controls the file sharing described here. File sharing with the FORM parameter occurs within a single Ada program.

An external file can be shared; that is, the external file can be associated simultaneously with several logical file objects created by the OPEN or CREATE procedures. The file sharing attribute restricts or suppresses this capability by specifying one of the modes listed in Table F-7.

Table F-7. File Sharing Attribute Modes

| Mode                  | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|
| NOT_SHARED            | Indicates exclusive access. No other logical file can be associated with the external file.                |
| SHARED=>READERS       | Only logical files of mode IN can be associated with the external file.                                    |
| SHARED=>SINGLE_WRITER | Only logical files of mode IN and at most one file with mode OUT can be associated with the external file. |
| SHARED=>ANY           | No restrictions; this is the default.  |

A `USE_ERROR` exception is raised if either of the following conditions exists for an external file already associated with a logical Ada file:

- A further `OPEN` or `CREATE` specifies a file sharing attribute different from the current one.
- A further `OPEN`, `CREATE`, or `RESET` violates the conditions imposed by the current file sharing attribute.

The restrictions imposed by the file sharing attribute disappear when the last logical file linked to the external file is closed. The default `ANY` allows multiple writers to a file. Specifying `ANY` can produce an unexpected sequence of output operations. Tasking programs should use synchronization via rendezvous to prevent problems that may arise in accessing a shared file. (See Section F 8.1.9.)

## F 8.2.5 The FORM Parameter Attribute - File Structuring

This section describes how to structure your files.

### F 8.2.5.1 Text Files

There is no FORM parameter to define the structure of text files. A text file consists of a sequence of bytes containing ASCII character codes.

You can control Ada terminators explicitly in text files. The representation of Ada terminators depends on the file's mode (IN or OUT) and whether it is associated with a terminal device or a mass-storage file. See Table F-8 which follows.

Table F-8. Text File Terminators

| File Type                 | Terminator   |
|---------------------------|--|
| Mass-storage files        | end of line: ASCII.LF<br>end of page: ASCII.LF    ASCII.FF<br>end of file: ASCII.LF    ASCII.EOT |
| Terminal device/ IN mode  | end of line: ASCII.LF<br>end of page: ASCII.LF    ASCII.FF<br>end of file: ASCII.LF    ASCII.FF  |
| Terminal device/ OUT mode | end of line: ASCII.LF<br>end of page: ASCII.FF<br>end of file: ASCII.EOT                         |

See Section F 8.1.3.3 for more information about terminators in text files.

### F 8.2.5.2 Binary Files

This section describes use of the FORM parameter for binary (sequential or direct access) files. Two FORM attributes, RECORD\_SIZE and RECORD\_UNIT, control the structure of binary files.

Such a file can be viewed as a sequence or a set of consecutive RECORDS. The structure of a record is

[ HEADER ] OBJECT [ UNUSED\_PART ]

A record is composed of up to three items:

1. A HEADER consisting of two fields (each of 32 bits)
  - "The length of the object in bytes.
  - "The length of the descriptor in bytes.
2. An OBJECT with the exact binary representation of the Ada object in the executable program, possibly including an object descriptor.

3. An `UNUSED_PART` of variable size to permit full control of the record's size.

The `HEADER` is implemented only if the actual parameter of the instantiation of the I/O package is unconstrained.

The file structure attributes take the form:

`RECORD_SIZE => size_in_bytes`

`RECORD_UNIT => size_in_bytes`

The attributes' meaning depends on the object's type (constrained or unconstrained) and the file access mode (sequential or direct access).

The two types of access are:

- "Sequential access of consecutive RECORDS
- "Direct access of consecutive RECORDS

The consequences of this are shown in Table F-9 on the following page.

Table F-9. Structuring Binary Files With the FORM Parameter

| Object Type   | File Access Mode | RECORD_UNIT Attribute   | RECORD_SIZE Attribute  |
|---------------|------------------|---|--|
| Constrained   | Sequential I/O   | The RECORD_UNIT attribute is illegal.   | <p>If the RECORD_SIZE attribute is omitted, no UNUSED_PART is implemented. The default RECORD_SIZE is the object's size.</p> <p>If present, the RECORD_SIZE attribute must specify a record size greater than or equal to the object's size. Otherwise, the exception USE_ERROR is raised.</p> |
| Unconstrained | Sequential I/O   | <p>By default, the RECORD_UNIT attribute is one byte.</p> <p>The size of the record is the smallest multiple of the specified (or default) RECORD_UNIT that holds the object and its length. This is the only case where record of a file can have different sizes.</p> | The RECORD_SIZE attribute is illegal.  |
|               | Direct I/O       | The RECORD_UNIT attribute is illegal.   | <p>The RECORD_SIZE attribute has no default value, and if a value is not specified, a USE_ERROR is raised.</p> <p>If you attempt to input or output an object larger than the given RECORD_SIZE, a DATA_ERROR exception is raised.</p>   |

If you CREATE a direct access file with the default FORM parameter, then only objects of a constrained type can be written to or read from that direct access file.



### F 8.2.6 The FORM Parameter Attribute - File Buffering

The buffer size can be specified by the attribute:

```
BUFFER_SIZE => size_in_bytes
```

The default value for BUFFER\_SIZE is 0 for terminal devices (which means no buffering), and 1\_\_sector for disc files. Using the file buffering attribute can improve I/O performance in some cases.

An example of the use of the FORM parameter in the TEXT\_IO.OPEN to set the file buffer size is shown below:

```
-- Example of creating a file using the non-generic package TEXT_IO
-- This illustrates the use of the FORM parameter BUFFER_SIZE

with TEXT_IO;
procedure T_TEST is

    BFILE : TEXT_IO.FILE_TYPE; -- Define a file object for reference in Ada

begin -- T_TEST

    TEXT_IO.CREATE (FILE => BFILE, -- Refer to file object created above
                    MODE => TEXT_IO.OUT_FILE, -- Set WRITE access only mode
                    NAME => "txt_file", -- Associate an external file name
                    -- "txt_file" to the file object: BFILE
                    FORM => "BUFFER_SIZE=>8192"--set buffer size to 8K bytes
                    );

end T_TEST;
```

### F 8.2.7 The FORM Parameter - Appending to a File

The APPEND attribute can only be used with the procedure OPEN. Its format is:

```
APPEND
```

Any output will be placed at the end of the named external file.

In normal circumstances, when an external file is opened, an index is set that points to the beginning of the file. If the APPEND attribute is present for a sequential or text file, data transfer commences at the end of the file. For a direct access file, the value of the index is set to one more than the number of records in the external file.

The APPEND attribute is *not* applicable to terminal devices.

## **F 8.2.8 The FORM Parameter Attribute - Blocking**

This attribute has two alternative forms:

BLOCKING  
or  
NON\_BLOCKING

This attribute specifies the I/O system behavior when a request for data transfer cannot be fulfilled at that moment. This stoppage may be due to the unavailability of data, or to the unavailability of the external file device.

### **F 8.2.8.1 Blocking**

If the blocking attribute is set, the task waits until the data transfer is complete, and all other tasks are suspended (or blocked). The system is busy waiting.

The default for this attribute depends on the actual program. It is BLOCKING for programs without any task declarations and it is NON\_BLOCKING for a program containing tasks.

### **F 8.2.8.2 Non-Blocking**

If the non-blocking attribute is set, the task that ordered the data transfer is suspended and the other tasks can execute. The suspended task is rescheduled and kept in a ready state together with other tasks in a ready state at the same priority level.

When the suspended task is scheduled again, the data transfer request is reactivated. If ready, the transfer is activated; otherwise the rescheduling is repeated. Control returns to your program after the data transfer is complete.

## **F 8.2.9 The FORM Parameter - Terminal Input**

The terminal input attribute takes one of two alternative forms:

TERMINAL\_INPUT => LINES,  
TERMINAL\_INPUT => CHARACTERS,

Terminal input is normally processed in units of one line at a time, where a line is delimited by a special character. A process attempting to read from the terminal as an external file is suspended until a complete line has been typed. At that time, the outstanding read call (and possibly also later calls) is satisfied.

The LINES option specifies line-at-a-time data transfer, which is the default case.

The CHARACTERS option means that data transfers character by character, and so a complete line does not have to be entered before the read request can be satisfied. For this option, the BUFFER\_SIZE must be zero.

The TERMINAL\_INPUT attribute is only applicable to terminal devices other than the one pre-connected to STANDARD\_INPUT and STANDARD\_OUTPUT.

## F.9 The HP Ada Compilation System and HP-UX Signals

The HP Ada run time in the HP-9000 Series 300 uses HP-UX signals to implement the following features of the Ada language:

- ``Ada exception handling
- ``Ada task management
- ``Ada delay timing

### F 9.1 HP-UX Signals Reserved by the Ada Run Time

The HP-UX signals reserved by the Ada run time are:

- ``SIGFPE
- ``SIGILL
- ``SIGBUS
- ``SIGSEGV
- ``SIGEMT
- ``SIGALRM
- ``SIGVTALRM

#### **WARNING**

The signals reserved for use by the HP Ada run time may be used in your Ada programs only with extreme caution. If you attempt to generate, catch, or ignore these signals, the Ada program can produce unpredictable results.

### F 9.2 HP-UX Signals Used for Hp Ada Exception Handling

Signals are used to raise some HP Ada exceptions. The HP Ada run time's handlers for operating system signals are set during the elaboration of the HP Ada run time. Defining a new handler for any of these signals destroys the normal exception handling mechanism of Ada and may result in erroneous run-time execution.

The following signals are used for exception handling:

SIGILL, SIGFPE, SIGBUS, SIGSEGV, SIGEMT

### F 9.3 HP-UX Signals Used for Ada Task Management

The HP-UX alarm facility is used by the Ada run time for task management. When the Ada program contains tasks, the HP-UX alarm signal SIGVTALRM is used to implement time slicing. In time slicing, the Ada run time allocates the available processor time among concurrent tasks. If the Ada program does not contain tasks, it is a sequential program. The Ada run time in sequential programs does not use the HP-UX signal SIGVTALARM.

Be careful if you use external routines that may use HP-UX signals reserved by the HP Ada run time. If HP-UX alarm signals are caught, generated, or ignored, then interaction between external subprograms and Ada tasking can produce unpredictable program behavior. If you redefine a handler for alarm-related signals, unexpected results may occur. For more information, see the section "Potential Problems Using Interfaced Subprograms" (Section F 1.1.6).

### F 9.4 HP-UX Signals Used for Ada Delay Timing

The HP-UX alarm signal SIGALRM is used by the run time when the Ada program contains DELAY statements to wait for the delays to expire.

If HP-UX alarm signals are used, interaction between external subprograms and Ada DELAY statement execution can produce unpredictable program behavior. If you redefine a handler for alarm-related signals, unexpected results may occur. See the section "Potential Problems Using Interfaced Subprograms" (Section F 14.7).

### F 9.5 Protecting Interfaced Code from Ada's Asynchronous Signals

The two signals mentioned above (SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM) occur asynchronously. Because of this, they may occur while your code is executing an interfaced subprogram. For details on protecting your interfaced subprogram from adverse effects caused by these signals, see the section in the HP Ada User's Guide on "Interfaced Subprograms and Ada's Use of Signals."

### F 9.6 HP-UX Signals Used in Ada Program Termination

Some HP-UX signals cause the HP-UX process (your Ada program) to terminate. These signals are discussed in this section. Some of these signals produce different program behavior from others at termination time. This behavior is described below.

The following signals are caught by the HP Ada run-time system, which resets the terminal to the terminal configuration that was in effect before the program is executed, cleans up any locks that might be left by an abnormal termination, and terminates the Ada program.

|              |          |          |           |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| ~~~~~SIGHUP* | SIGINT*  | SIGQUIT* | SIGTRAP   |
| SIGIOT       | SIGKILL  | SIGSYS   | SIGPIPE*  |
| SIGTERM*     | SIGUSR1* | SIGUSR2* | SIGPWR    |
| SIGPROF      | SIGIO    | SIGDIL   | SIGWINDOW |

Signals marked with an \* are caught by the Ada run-time system only if they are not ignored at the time the Ada program is executed. (See (signal(2) in the *HP-UX Reference*.)

Your use of signals to terminate an Ada program affects the use of Ada I/O. No cleanup of Ada I/O is performed by the Ada run time if a signal is used to exit the program unless you do the cleanup prior to sending such a signal.

### F 9.7 HP-UX Exit Status and Signals in Ada

If an unexpected signal is received, the HP Ada run time terminates the Ada program with a non-zero HP-UX exit status. However, the run time does *not*, in general, terminate the Ada program in a manner that follows HP-UX conventions. The conventional HP-UX method of program termination is to

indicate the reason for termination (if caused by a signal) in the exit status. The HP-UX convention is adhered to only for the signals listed in Section F 9.6 (which cause termination). For other signals, the exit status is non-zero but does not indicate that the cause of termination was a signal.

### **F 9.8 Programming in Ada With HP-UX Signals**

If you intend to utilize signals in interfaced subprograms, refer to the section on "Potential Problems Using Interfaced Subprograms" (Section F 14.7). This version of the product does not support the association of an HP-UX signal such as SIGINT with an Ada procedure or a task entry. The signal must be handled inside an external subprogram. The same cautions apply for this external subprogram as for any external interfaced subprogram that might be interrupted by an unexpected signal.

Table F-10 provides a summary of HP-UX Signals.

Table F-10. Summary of HP-UX Signals and HP Ada/300

| HP-UX Signal Number and Name | Description                 | Reserved By Ada | Program Terminates | Caught If Ignored |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| (01) SIGHUP                  | hangup                      | no              | yes                | no                |
| (02) SIGINT                  | interrupt                   | no              | yes                | no                |
| (03) SIGQUIT                 | quit                        | no              | yes                | no                |
| (04) SIGILL                  | illegal instruction         | yes             | no                 | yes               |
| (05) SIGTRAP                 | trace trap                  | no              | yes                | yes               |
| (06) SIGIOT                  | software-generated          | no              | yes                | yes               |
| (07) SIGEMT                  | software-generated          | yes             | no                 | yes               |
| (08) SIGFPE                  | floating point exception    | yes             | no                 | yes               |
| (09) SIGKILL                 | kill                        | no              | yes                | yes               |
| (10) SIGBUS                  | bus error                   | yes             | no                 | yes               |
| (11) SIGSEGV                 | segmentation violation      | yes             | no                 | yes               |
| (12) SIGSYS                  | bad arg to system call      | no              | yes                | yes               |
| (13) SIGPIPE                 | broken pipe                 | no              | yes                | no                |
| (14) SIGALRM                 | alarm clock                 | yes             | no                 | yes               |
| (15) SIGTERM                 | software termination signal | no              | yes                | no                |
| (16) SIGUSR1                 | user defined signal 1       | no              | yes                | no                |
| (17) SIGUSR2                 | user defined signal 2       | no              | yes                | no                |
| (18) SIGCLD                  | death of a child process    | no              | no                 | yes               |
| (19) SIGPWR                  | power fail                  | no              | yes                | yes               |
| (20) SIGVTALRM               | virtual timer alarm         | yes             | no                 | yes               |
| (21) SIGPROF                 | profiling timer alarm       | no              | yes                | yes               |
| (22) SIGIO, SIGDIL           | asynchronous I/O signal     | no              | yes                | yes               |
| (23) SIGWINDOW               | window or mouse signal      | no              | yes                | yes               |

## F 11. Predefined Language Pragmas

The predefined language pragmas are implemented as defined in the *Reference Manual for the Ada Programming Language*, Appendix B, with the following exceptions (see also "Implementation-Dependent Pragmas" in this appendix).

Use of the predefined language pragmas

CONTROLLED  
MEMORY\_SIZE  
OPTIMIZE  
PACK  
STORAGE\_UNIT  
SYSTEM\_NAME

is either ignored without comment (the pragma has no effect as required by the *Reference Manual for the Ada Programming Language*) or elicits this warning from the compiler:

This pragma is not currently supported by the implementation.

## F 13. Limitations

This section describes limitations of the compiler and the Ada development environment.

### F 13.1 Compiler Limitations

|             |
|-------------|
| <b>NOTE</b> |
|-------------|

It is impossible to give exact numbers for most of the limits given here. The various language features may interact in complex ways to lower the following limits.

The numbers represent "hard" limits in simple program fragments devoid of other Ada features.

| Limit   | Description   |
|---------|---|
| 255     | Maximum number of characters in a source line.  |
| 253     | Maximum number of characters in a string literal.   |
| 255     | Maximum number of characters in an enumeration type element.  |
| 32767   | In an enumeration type, the sum of the lengths of the <code>IMAGE</code> attributes of all elements in the type, plus the number of elements in the type, must not exceed this value.   |
| 2047    | Maximum number of actual compilation units in a library.  |
| 32767   | Maximum number of enumeration elements in a single enumeration type (this limit is further constrained by the maximum number of characters for all enumeration literals of the type).   |
| 2047    | Maximum number of "created" units in a single compilation.  |
| 2**31-1 | Maximum number of bits in any size computation.   |
| 2048    | Links in a library.   |
| 2048    | Libraries in the <code>INSTALLATION</code> family (250 of which are reserved).  |
| 2047    | Libraries in either the <code>PUBLIC</code> or a user defined family. (For more information, see the <i>Ada User's Guide</i> , which discusses families of Ada libraries and the supported utilities (tools) to manage them). |



| Limit | Description  |
|-------|--|
|       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximum number of tasks is limited only by heap size.</li> <li>- The offset of a record component has to be representable in 16-bit integer.</li> </ul> |
| 255   | Maximum number of characters in any path component of a file specified for access by the Ada compiler. If a component exceeds 255 characters, NAME_ERROR will be raised.                         |
| 1023  | The maximum number of characters in the entire path to a file specified for access by the Ada compiler. If the size of the entire path exceeds 1023 characters, NAME_ERROR will be raised.       |
|       | The pathname limits apply to the entire path during and after the resolution of symbolic links and context-dependent files (CDFs) if they appear in the specified path.                          |

The following items are limited only by overflow of internal tables (AIL or HLST tables). All internal data structures of the compiler which previously placed fixed limits are now dynamically created.

- Maximum number of identifiers in a unit. An identifier includes enumerated type identifiers, record field definitions, and (generic) unit parameter definitions.
- Maximum "structure" depth. Structure includes the following: nested blocks, compound statements, aggregate associations, parameter associations, subexpressions.
- Maximum array dimensions. Set to Maximum structure depth/10.\*
- Maximum number of discriminants in a record constraint.\*
- Maximum number of associations in a record aggregate.\*
- Maximum number of parameters in a subprogram definition.\*
- Maximum expression depth.\*
- Maximum number of nested frames. Library-level unit counts as a frame.
- Maximum number of overloads per compilation unit.
- Maximum number of overloads per identifier.

\* A limit on the size of tables used in overloading resolution can potentially lower this figure. This limit is set at 500. It reflects the number of possible interpretations of names in any single construct under analysis by the compiler (procedure call, assignment statement, etc.).

## F 13.2 Ada Development Environment Limitations

The following limits apply to the Ada development environment (ada.umgr, ada.fmgr, Ada tools).

| Limit | Description  |
|-------|--|
| 200   | The number of characters in the actual rooted path of an Ada program LIBRARY or FAMILY of libraries.   |
| 200   | The number of characters in the string (possibly after expansion by an HP-UX shell) specifying the name of an Ada program LIBRARY or FAMILY of libraries. This limit applies to strings (pathname expressions) specified for a LIBRARY or FAMILY that you submit to tools such as ada.mklib or ada.umgr. |
| 512   | Maximum length of an input line for the tools ada.fmgr and ada.umgr.   |
| 255   | The maximum number of characters in any path component of a file specified for access by an Ada development environment tool. If a component exceeds 255 characters, NAME__ERROR will be raised.   |
| 1023  | The maximum number of characters in the entire path to a file specified for access by an Ada program or an Ada development environment tool. If the size of the entire path exceeds 1023 characters, NAME__ERROR will be raised.   |

The pathname limits apply to the entire path during and after the resolution of symbolic links and context-dependent files (CDFs) if they appear in the specified path.

### **F 13.3 Limitations Affecting User-Written Ada Applications**

The Ada/300 compiler and Ada development environment is expected to be used on versions of the HP-UX operating system that support Network File Systems (NFS), discless HP-UX workstations, long filename file systems and symbolic links to files. To accommodate this diversity within a file system used in both the development and target systems, the HP Ada compiler places some restrictions on the use of the OPEN and CREATE on external files. This section describes those restrictions.

#### **F 13.3.1 Restrictions Affecting Opening or Creating Files**

Unless you observe the following restrictions on the size of path components and file names, the OPEN or CREATE call will raise NAME\_\_ERROR in certain situations.

#### **F 13.3.2 Restrictions on Path and Component Sizes**

The maximum number of characters in any path component of a file specified for access by an Ada program is 255.

The maximum number of characters in the entire path to a file specified for access by an Ada program is 1023.

The pathname limits apply to the entire path during and after the resolution of symbolic links and context-dependent files (CDFs) if they appear in the specified path.

#### **F 13.3.3 Conditions that Raise NAME\_\_ERROR**

When using OPEN and CREATE, the Ada exception NAME\_\_ERROR will be raised if any path component exceeds 255 characters or if the entire path exceeds 1023 characters.

When opening a file, the Ada exception NAME\_\_ERROR will be raised if there are any directories in the rooted path of the file that are not readable by the "effective uid" of the program. This restriction applies to intermediate path components that are encountered during the resolution of symbolic links.

## F 14. Calling External Subprograms From Ada

In the HP implementation of Ada, subprogram parameters of external interfaced subprograms are passed on the stack in *reverse* order of their declaration. The first parameter appears at the top of the stack. This same ordering is used by HP for other language products on the HP 9000 Series 300 family of computers. The languages described in Section 14 of this Appendix are HP implementations of 680X0 Assembler, C, FORTRAN 77, and Pascal on the HP-UX Series 300 systems.

In some cases, the interface requires not only the parameters but additional information to be pushed on the stack as well. This information may include a parameter count, a return result pointer, or other bookkeeping information. When you specify the interfaced language name, that name is used to select the correct calling conventions for supported languages. Then, subprograms written in HP'C, HP'FORTRAN'77, and HP'Pascal interface correctly with the HP Ada subprogram caller.

Section F 14 contains detailed information about calling subprograms written in these languages. If the subprogram is written in a language from another vendor, you must follow the standard calling conventions.

In the HP Ada implementation of external subprogram interfaces, the three Ada parameter passing modes (IN, OUT, IN OUT) are supported, with some limitations as noted below. Scalar and access parameters of mode IN are passed by *value*. All other parameters of mode IN are passed by *reference*. Parameters of mode OUT or IN OUT are always passed by reference. (See Table F-13 and Figure F-1.)

Table F-13. Ada Types and Parameter Passing Modes

| Ada Type  | Mode Passed By Value | Mode Passed By Reference |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| SCALAR,<br>ACCESS                                   | IN                   | OUT, IN'OUT              |
| All others except<br>TASK and FIXED<br>POINT (REAL) |                      | IN, OUT, IN'OUT          |
| TASK and FIXED<br>POINT (REAL)                      | (not passed)         | (not passed)             |

The values of the following types *cannot* be passed as parameters to an external subprogram:

Task types (LRM Section 9.1, 9.2),

Fixed point types (LRM Section 3.5.9, 3.5.10).

A composite type (an array or record type) is always passed by reference (as noted above). A component of a composite type is passed according to its type classification (scalar, access, or composite).

Only scalar types (enumeration, character, boolean, integer, or real) or access types are allowed for the result returned by an external function subprogram.

**NOTE**

There are no checks for consistency between the subprogram parameters (as declared in Ada) and the corresponding external subprogram parameters. Because external subprograms have no notion of Ada's parameter modes, parameters passed by reference are not protected from modification by an external subprogram. Even if the parameter is declared to be only of mode IN (and not OUT or IN OUT) but is passed by reference (that is, an array or record type), the value of the Ada actual parameter can still be modified.

The possibility that the parameter's actual value will be modified by an interfaced external subprogram exists when that parameter is not passed by value. Objects whose attribute ADDRESS is passed as a parameter and parameters passed by reference are not protected from alteration and are subject to modification by the external subprogram. In addition, such objects will have no run-time checks performed on their values upon return from interfaced external subprograms.

Erroneous results may occur if the parameter values are altered in some way that violates Ada constraints for the actual Ada parameter. The responsibility to ensure that values are not modified in external interfaced subprograms in such a manner as to subvert the strong type and range checking enforced by the Ada language is yours.

**CAUTION**

Be very careful to establish the exact nature of the types of parameters to be passed. The bit representations of these types can be different between this implementation of Ada and other languages, or between different implementations of the same language. Stacked values must occupy equal space in the two interfaced languages. When passing record types, pay particular attention to the internal organization of the elements of a record because Ada semantics do not guarantee a particular order of components. Moreover, Ada compilers are free to rearrange or add components within a record. (See Section F 12. on data type layout for more information.)

## F 14.1 General Considerations in Passing Ada Types

Section F 14.1 discusses each data type in general terms. Sections F 14.2 through F 14.5 describe the details of interfacing your Ada programs with external subprograms written in HP'C, HP'FORTRAN', HP'Pascal. Section F 14.6 provides summary tables.

The Ada types are described in the following order:

- "Scalar
  - "Integer
  - "Enumeration
  - "Boolean
  - "Character
  - "Real
- "Access
- "Array
- "Record
- "Task

### F 14.1.1 Scalar Types

This section describes general considerations when you are passing scalar types between Ada programs and subprograms written in a different HP language. The class *scalar types* includes integer, real, and enumeration types. Because character and boolean types are predefined Ada enumeration types, they are also scalar types.

Scalar type parameters of mode IN are passed by value. Scalar type parameters of mode IN OUT or OUT are passed by reference.

### F 14.1.1.1 Integer Types

In HP Ada, all integers are represented in two's complement form. `SHORT_SHORT_INTEGERS` are represented as 8-bit numbers, `SHORT_INTEGERS` are represented as 16-bit numbers, and `INTEGERS` are represented as 32-bit numbers.

All integer types can be passed to interfaced subprograms. When an integer is used as a parameter for an interfaced subprogram, the call may be made either by reference or by value. For a call by reference, the value of the actual integer parameter is not copied or modified, but a 32-bit address pointer is pushed on the stack. For a call by value, a copy of the actual integer parameter value is pushed on the stack, with sign extension as necessary to satisfy the requirements of the external subprogram. See Sections F'14.2.1.1, F'14.3.1.1, F'14.4.1.1, and F'14.5.1.1 for details specific to interfaced subprograms written in different languages.

Integer types may be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms.

### F 14.1.1.2 Enumeration Types

Values of an enumeration type (*LRM* 3.5.1) without an enumeration representation clause (*LRM* 13.3) have an internal representation of the value's position in the list of enumeration literals defining the type. These values are non-negative. The first literal in the list corresponds to an integer value of zero.

An enumeration representation clause may be used to explicitly give the internal representation of the enumeration value. A length clause that specifies the size, usually 8, 16 or 32 bits also should be used to insure that the size used by the Ada compiler matches the sizes used by the interfaced subprogram. See section 4.1 for more information on representation clauses for enumeration types.

If no representation clause applies to the type, the values of an enumeration type with less than 128 elements are represented as non-negative integers using eight bits, whereas the values of an enumeration type with more than 128 elements are represented as non-negative integers using 16 bits. When passed by value, the copy of the integer is treated as if it were an unsigned integer, with any necessary extension up to 32 bits to satisfy the requirements of the external subprogram. See Sections F'14.2.1.2, F'14.3.1.2, F'14.4.1.2, and F'14.5.1.2 for specific details.

Enumeration types may be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms.

### F 14.1.1.3 Boolean Types

The values of the predefined enumeration type `BOOLEAN` are represented in HP Ada as 8-bit values. The boolean value `FALSE` is represented by the 8-bit value zero, and the boolean value `TRUE` is represented by the 8-bit value 255 (`#1111_1111#`). This is *not* the same as other enumeration types that occupy eight bits in Ada, where the position in the enumeration list at declaration defines the internal representation for the element.

When a boolean is passed by reference, its value is not copied, but a 32-bit address pointer is pushed on the stack. When a boolean is passed by value, a copy is pushed on the stack. The Ada boolean value occupies one byte, and it is up to you to ensure that the boolean is in a correct format for the external subprogram.

Boolean types may be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms, with caution as noted above.

## Implementation-Dependent Characteristics

See Sections F'14.2.1.3, F'14.3.1.3, F'14.4.1.3, and F'14.5.1.3 for information about interfaced subprograms written in Assembler, HP'C, HP'FORTRAN'77, and HP'Pascal.

### F 14.1.1.4 Character Types

The values of the predefined enumeration type CHARACTER are represented as 8-bit values in a range 0 through 127.

character types may be returned as function results from external subprograms.

### F 14.1.1.5 Real Types

Ada fixed point types and Ada floating point types are discussed in the following subsections.

#### Fixed Point Real Types

Ada fixed point types (LRM 3.5.9, 3.5.10) are *not* supported as parameters or as results of external subprograms.

Fixed point types cannot be returned as function results from external subprograms.

#### Floating Point Real Types

Floating point values (LRM Sections 3.5.7 and 3.5.8) in the HP implementation of Ada are of 32 bits (FLOAT) or 64 bits (LONG\_FLOAT). These two types conform to the conventions defined in the document "A Proposed Standard for Binary Floating Point Arithmetic", IEEE P754, draft 10.0.

When passed by reference, a 32-bit address pointer to the object is pushed on the stack. When passed by value, a copy is pushed on the stack, possibly with extension to 64 bits according to the external subprogram interfacing conventions. See Sections F'14.2.1.5, F'14.3.1.5, F'14.4.1.5, and F'14.5.1.5 for details specific to interfaced subprograms written in different languages.

Floating point types may be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms, with some restrictions.



### F 14.1.2 Access Types

Values of an access type (LRM, Section 3.8) have an internal representation as the 32-bit address of the underlying designated object (such as an `object_address` stored in an `object_address_location`). An access type's value is an address pointer to the object. Therefore, when an access type is passed by value, a copy of this 32-bit `object_address` is pushed on the stack. If the type is passed by reference, however, the 32-bit address pointer to the `object_address_location` is pushed on the stack. This is effectively a double indirect address to the designated object. See Figure F-1.

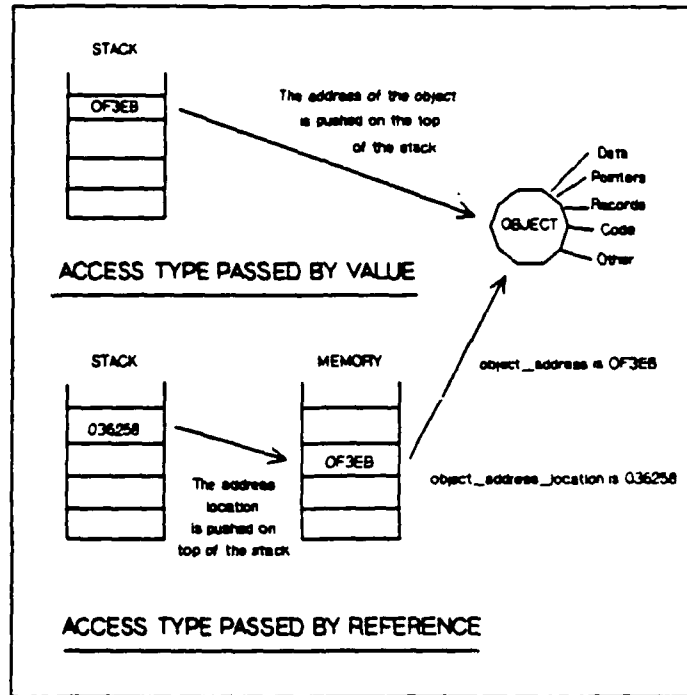


Figure F-1. Passing Access Types to Interfaced Subprograms

Access types may be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms.

Ada access types are pointers to Ada objects. Ada access types to simple objects (scalar type or other access type objects) are actually pointers to the designated object. Ada access type values pointing to composite types (record or array types) are pointers to Ada descriptors for that object, rather than pointers to the actual object.

#### CAUTION

The descriptors used by Ada are *not identical* to descriptors used by other languages. Therefore, an Ada access type value that points to a composite type may have no meaning or may have a different meaning when passed as a parameter to a subprogram written in another language.

### F 14.1.3 Array Types

In the HP implementation of Ada, arrays (*LRM*, Section 3.6) are always passed by reference. The value pushed on the stack is the address of the first element of the array. When an array is passed as a parameter to an external interfaced subprogram, the usual checks on the consistency of array bounds between the calling program and the called subprogram are *not* enforced. You are responsible for ensuring that the external interfaced subprogram keeps within the proper array bounds.

Values of the predefined type *STRING* (*LRM*, Section 3.6.3) are a special case of arrays and are passed as described above. The address of the first character in the string is pushed on the stack. Returning strings from an external interfaced subprogram to Ada requires special handling because the descriptors for string types differ between Ada and other languages. This restriction also applies to Ada strings that are passed as OUT parameters to interfaced subprograms.

Array element allocation, layout, and alignment are described in Section F 12 of this appendix. Array types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms.

### F 14.1.4 Record Types

Records (*LRM* 3.7) are always passed by reference in the HP implementation of Ada, pushing the 32-bit address of the first component of the record on the stack.

Unlike arrays, however, the individual components of a record may have been reordered internally by the Ada compiler. This means that the implementation of record components can be in an order different from the declarative order. Ada semantics do not require a specific ordering of record components.

You can control the layout of individual record components by using record representation clauses. However, in the absence of a complete record specification, the exact internal structure of a record in memory cannot be known directly at the time of coding (see Section F 12). The attribute *'POS* can be used to locate the offset of a record component with respect to the starting address of the record. By passing such a record component offset to a called subprogram (in addition to passing the record), Ada record components may be directly accessed by an interfaced subprogram. Offsets are relative to the starting address of the record. The starting address of the record is derived from the following:

- the record passed as a parameter (records are always passed by reference).
- the attribute *'ADDRESS* of the record passed as a parameter.
- an access to the record passed as a parameter.

Direct assignment to a discriminant of a record is not allowed in Ada (*LRM*, Section 3.7.1). A discriminant cannot be passed as an actual parameter of mode OUT or IN OUT. This restriction applies equally to HP Ada subprograms and to external interfaced subprograms written in other languages. If an interfaced program is given access to the whole record (rather than individual components), that code should not change the discriminant value. Record element allocation, layout, and alignment are described in Section F 12.

In HP Ada, records are packed and variant record parts are overlaid; the size of the record is the longest variant part. If a record contains discriminants or composite components having a dynamic size, the compiler may add implicit components to the record. These components can include a variant index, record or component size, and portions of array descriptors.

Dynamic components and components whose size depends upon record discriminant values are implemented indirectly within the record by using descriptors.

Record types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms.

### F 14.1.5 Task Types

Task types *cannot* be passed to an external procedure or function as parameters in HP Ada. Task types *cannot* be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms.

The HP implementation of tasking in Ada uses asynchronous HP-UX signals. The asynchronous signals SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM are used by the Ada run time in the HP 9000 Series 300 implementation. If an external subprogram called within a tasking Ada main subprogram is interrupted either by SIGALRM or SIGVTALRM while executing an HP-UX primitive, problems may arise. (See Section 9, "The HP Ada Compilation System and HP-UX Signals", for more information.) You must therefore disable SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM before any HP-UX primitive is called from within the external interfaced subprogram written in a language different from Ada. SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM must be re-enabled after completion of the execution of the primitive, and the SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM interrupt cycle should then be restarted using the HP-UX routine alarm.

An alternative method of protecting interfaced code from signals is described in the *Ada User's Guide* section on execution-time topics. Two procedures, SUSPEND\_ADA\_TASKING and RESUME\_ADA\_TASKING, from the HP supplied package UNIX\_ENV can be used to access signal protection primitives inside Ada programs. Calls to these routines could be used within an Ada program to surround a critical section of Ada code or a call to external interfaced subprogram code that contains a critical section.

See Sections F 9 and F 14.7 for more detail on the suggested handling of these signals.

## F 14.2 Calling Assembly Language Subprograms

When calling interfaced assembly language subprograms, specify the named external subprogram in a compiler directive:

```
pragma INTERFACE (ASSEMBLER, Ada_subprogram_name);
```

Note that the language\_\_type specification is ASSEMBLER and not ASSEMBLY. This description refers to the HP assembly language for the MC680x0 microprocessor family (68K assembly language) upon which the Series 300 family is based.

When calling interfaced 68K assembly language subprograms, scalar and access parameters of mode IN are passed by value; the value of the parameter object is copied and pushed on the stack. All other types of IN parameters (array, records) and parameters of mode OUT and IN OUT are passed by reference; the address of the parameter object is pushed on the stack.

When calling 68K assembly language subprograms, the processor scratch registers are considered to be A0, A1, D0, or D1. In external interfaced 68K assembly subprograms, processor registers D2 through D7, and A2 through A7 must be saved on entry and restored before returning to the Ada caller. The Ada compiler expects those registers to be unchanged across a call to an external interfaced subprogram. Only registers used in the called 68K assembly language subprogram must be saved and restored, but you are responsible for ensuring that all register contents (except for designated scratch registers) are unchanged.

The results returned by external function subprograms are expected to be in the register D0 if the result is scalar, or in register A0 if the result is an access value. LONG\_FLOAT values that are represented as 64-bits are returned in two registers: D0 holds the low-level word and D1 holds the high level word.

Only scalar types (integer, floating point, character, boolean, and enumeration types) and access types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in 68K assembly language.

For more information on 68K assembly language interfacing, see the *HP-UX Assembler Reference Manual and ADA Tutorial*, the *MC68020 32-Bit Microprocessor User's Manual*, and the *MC68881 Floating-Point Coprocessor User's Manual*.

### F 14.2.1 Scalar Types and Assembly Language Subprograms

Scalar types include integer, real, and enumeration types. The predefined enumeration types CHARACTER and BOOLEAN are also scalar types. This section discusses things you should consider when passing scalar types to and from interfaced 68K assembly language subprograms.

#### F 14.2.1.1 Integer Types and Assembly Language Subprograms

When passed by value to an assembler subprogram, values of type INTEGER and SHORT\_INTEGER are copied and pushed on the stack without alteration. An Ada INTEGER is stacked in a 32-bit container (a Long Word in 68K assembly language) and an Ada SHORT\_INTEGER is stacked in a 16-bit container (a Word in 68K 68K assembly language). Values of type SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER are copied and pushed on the stack as the most significant (leftmost) 8 bits of a 16-bit word; the low order 8 bits are meaningless and should not be accessed.

When passed by reference, the value is not altered and a 32-bit address pointer to the integer object is pushed on the stack.

Table F-14 summarizes the integer correspondence between Ada and HP assembly language.

**Table F-14. HP Ada/68K Assembly Language Integer Correspondence**

| Ada                 | 68K Assembly Language | Bit Length |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER | Byte                  | 8          |
| SHORT_INTEGER       | Word                  | 16         |
| INTEGER             | Long Word             | 32         |

All integer types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in 68K assembly language. The results returned by external function subprograms are expected to be in the register D0 if the result is an integer type, or in register A0 if the result is an access to an integer value.

#### **F 14.2.1.2 Enumeration Types and Assembly Language Subprograms**

When passed by value to an assembler subprogram, values of enumeration types represented by 16 bits are copied and pushed on the stack without alteration. Values of enumeration types represented by 8 bits are copied and pushed on the stack as the most significant (leftmost) 8 bits of a 16-bit word; the low order 8 bits are meaningless and should not be accessed.

When passed by reference, the value is not altered and a 32-bit address pointer to the enumeration object is pushed on the stack.

Enumeration types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in 68K assembly language. The results returned by external function subprograms are expected to be in the register D0 if the result is an enumeration type, or in register A0 if the result is an access to an enumeration value.

#### **F 14.2.1.3 Boolean Types and Assembly Language Subprograms**

Although a predefined enumeration type, Ada boolean values are represented in 8 bits in a manner different from other enumeration types in the HP implementation of Ada. The internal representation of FALSE corresponds to 2#0000\_0000# and TRUE corresponds to 2#1111\_1111# (that is, all zeros or all ones in 8 bits). Note that the value of BOOLEAN'POS(TRUE) is 1 and the value of BOOLEAN'POS(FALSE) is 0.

When passed by value to an interfaced 68K assembly language subprogram, values of type BOOLEAN are copied, and pushed on the stack as the most significant (leftmost) 8 bits of a 16-bit word; the low order 8 bits are meaningless and should not be accessed.

When passed by reference to an interfaced 68K assembly language subprogram, the boolean value is not altered and a 32-bit address pointer to the object is pushed on the stack.

Boolean types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in 68K assembly language, when care is taken to observe the internal representation. The results returned by external function subprograms are expected to be in the register D0 if the result is a boolean type, or in register A0 if the result is an access to a boolean value.

### **F 14.2.1.4 Character Types and Assembly Language Subprograms**

Character types, which are predefined enumeration types, are represented as 8 bits in the HP implementation of Ada. When passed by value to an interfaced subprogram written in 68K assembly language, values of type CHARACTER are pushed on the stack as the most significant (leftmost) 8 bits of a 16-bit word; the low order 8 bits are meaningless and should not be accessed.

When passed by reference to an interfaced subprogram written in 68K assembly language, the character values are not altered and a 32-bit pointer to the address of the character object is pushed on the stack.

Character types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in 68K assembly language. The results returned by external function subprograms are expected to be in the register D0 if the result is a character type, or in register A0 if the result is an access to a character value.

### **F 14.2.1.5 Real Types and Assembly Language Subprograms**

When passed by value to interfaced subprograms written in 68K assembly language, values of type FLOAT and LONG\_FLOAT are copied and pushed on the stack without alteration. Specifically, Ada objects of type FLOAT are copied as a 68K assembler Long Word (32 bits) and Ada LONG\_FLOAT objects are copied as two 68K assembler Long Words (64 bits).

When passed by reference to an interfaced subprogram written in 68K assembly language, the values are not altered and a 32-bit address of the object is pushed on the stack.

Floating point types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in 68K assembly language. The results returned by external function subprograms are expected to be in the register D0 if the result is a FLOAT type. If the results returned by external function subprograms are LONG\_FLOAT type, the results are expected to be contained in the register D0 and D1. The low-level word is in D0 and the high-level word is in D1. The result will be returned in register A0 if the result is an access to a FLOAT or LONG\_FLOAT value.

### **F 14.2.2 Access Types and Assembly Language Subprograms**

See general comments on parameter passing in Section F 14.1.2.

Access types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in 68K assembly language. The results returned by external function subprograms are expected to be in the register A0 if the result is an access value.

### **F 14.2.3 Array Types and Assembly Language Subprograms**

See general comments on parameter passing in Section F 14.1.3.

Array types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms.

#### **F 14.2.4 Record Types and Assembly Language Subprograms**

See general comments on parameter passing in Section F 14.1.4.

Record types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms.

#### **F 14.2.5 Task Types and Assembly Language Subprograms**

Task types cannot be passed as parameters in HP Ada. Task types cannot be returned as function results from external subprograms.

### F 14.3 Calling HP'C Subprograms

When calling interfaced HP'C subprograms, the form

```
pragma INTERFACE (C, Ada_subprogram_name)
```

is used to identify the need for HP'C parameter passing conventions.

To call the following HP'C subroutine (assuming call by value parameter passing):

```
void c_sub (parm)
int parm;
{
    ...
}
```

Ada requires an interfaced subprogram declaration:

```
procedure C_SUB (PARM1 : in INTEGER);
pragma INTERFACE (C, C_SUB);
```

The external name specified in the Ada interface declaration can be any Ada identifier. No special handling of leading underscores is required as this is handled by the compiler to conform to standard calling conventions. Pragma INTERFACE ensures that the underscore required in front of the HP'C subroutine name is correctly prepended by the compiler. Pragma INTERFACE\_NAME is required if the Ada identifier differs from the HP'C subprogram name.

Note that the parameter in the preceding example may be of mode IN or mode IN'OUT. In HP'C, user parameters may be passed by value or by reference.

When calling interfaced HP'C subprograms, scalar and access parameters of mode IN are passed by value; the value of the parameter object is copied and pushed on the stack. All other types of IN parameters (array, records) and parameters of mode OUT and IN OUT are passed by reference; the address of the parameter object is pushed on the stack.

In general, parameters passed to HP'C subprograms from HP Ada programs are passed in 32-bit containers, except for 64-bit real quantities. Real values stored in 32 bits and real values stored in 64 bits are passed intact as parameters between external interfaced subprograms written in HP'C and your Ada program. The capability to automatically extend 32-bit real types (Ada FLOAT) to 64-bit values when passed as parameters is not supported by the HP Ada compiler.

Only scalar types (integer, floating point, character, boolean, and enumeration types) and access types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced function subprogram written in HP'C.

When binding and linking Ada programs with interfaced subprograms written in HP'C, the libraries libc.a and libm.a are usually required. The mother program ada(1) will automatically provide the -lc -lm directives to the linker. You are not required to specify "-lc -lm" when binding the Ada program on the ada command line.

For more information about C Language interfacing, see the following manuals: *HP-UX Concepts and Tutorials: Programming Environment*, the *HP-UX Concepts and Tutorials: Device I/O and User Interfacing*, and the *HP-UX Portability Guide*. For more general information about passing Ada types, see Section 14.1.



### F 14.3.1 Scalar Types and HP'C Subprograms

Scalar types are a class of Ada types that includes integer, real, and enumeration types. Character and boolean types are also scalar types because they are predefined enumeration types. This section discusses passing scalar types between Ada programs and subprograms written in HP'C.

Scalar type parameters of mode IN are passed by value. Scalar type parameters of mode OUT or IN OUT are passed by reference.

#### F 14.3.1.1 Integer Types and HP'C Subprograms

When passed by value to an HP'C subprogram, all integer values are extended to 32 bits to conform to the HP'C parameter passing conventions. HP Ada INTEGER (32 bits) types passed by value are pushed onto the stack without alteration. Values of type SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER (8 bits) and type SHORT\_INTEGER (16 bits) are sign extended (on the left) to 32 bits and pushed on the stack.

When passed by reference, the integer values are not changed; the original values are not sign extended to 32 bits. The 32-bit address pointer to the integer object is pushed on the stack.

When passing integers by reference, note that an Ada SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER (8 bits) has no equivalent integer representation in HP'C.

Table F-15 summarizes the integer correspondence between Ada and C.

Table F-15. HP Ada/HP'C Integer Correspondence

| Ada                 | HP'C                         | Bit Length |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER | no equivalent representation | 8          |
| SHORT_INTEGER       | short and short int          | 16         |
| INTEGER             | int, long, and long int      | 32         |

If a SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER is passed by reference from HP Ada to HP'C, the external subprogram must treat the reference as being a pointer to char, and not as a pointer to short. Otherwise an Ada SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER cannot be meaningfully accessed by HP'C subprograms as any type of integer. Because HP'C permits integer operations on objects of type char, an Ada SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER can be used and modified (as an object of type char) in an interfaced subprogram.

All Ada integer types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in HP'C if care is taken with respect to differences in the interpretation of 8-bit quantities.

### F 14.3.1.2 Enumeration Types and HP'C Subprograms

When HP Ada passes Ada enumeration types by value to an HP'C subprogram, the enumeration types are treated as the underlying integer value. That value is either an 8-bit quantity or a 16-bit quantity (see Section F 12) and is passed according to the convention given previously for integer values. When passed by value, the integer is copied to the stack and is automatically extended to 32 bits.

When passed by reference, the value is not altered by sign extension and a 32-bit address pointer to the enumeration object is pushed on the stack.

Enumeration types in HP'C are represented in the same way as in Ada, except that the values are always expressed as 16-bit integers (no matter how many elements there are). When HP'C passes enumeration types as *value* parameters, the values are extended to 32 bits, with the high order 16 bits disregarded. Ada's automatic extension to 32 bits means that Ada enumeration type values are in the correct form for HP'C subprograms whether stored in 8 or 16 bits.

When passed by *reference*, the original values are not extended. Therefore Ada's 8-bit enumeration objects have no representation in HP'C and cannot be used directly by an HP'C subprogram. However, an Ada 8-bit enumeration value passed by reference to HP'C *can* be accessed as a character in C (using *pointer-to-char*). Because HP'C permits integer operations on objects of type *char*, an Ada 8-bit enumeration value passed by reference to HP'C can be successfully used and modified by HP'C (as an object of type *char*). Enumeration types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in HP'C.

### F 14.3.1.3 Boolean Types and HP'C Subprograms

The type *boolean* is not defined in HP'C, and the HP Ada representation of booleans does not correspond to any type in HP'C. Ada booleans can be converted to integers and then passed to external interfaced subprograms written in HP'C.

In Ada, `BOOLEAN'POS(TRUE)` has a result of type `UNIVERSAL_INTEGER` with a value of one and `BOOLEAN'POS(FALSE)` has a result of type `UNIVERSAL_INTEGER` with a value of zero. Thus the Ada attribute `'POS` can be used to convert an Ada boolean type to an integer type. The integer type can then be passed to an HP'C external subprogram.

Boolean types are represented internally as an 8-bit enumeration type of the predefined type (`FALSE`, `TRUE`). Although a predefined enumeration type, Ada boolean values are represented in 8 bits in a manner different from other enumeration types in the HP implementation of Ada. The internal representation of `FALSE` corresponds to `2#0000_0000#` and `TRUE` corresponds to `2#1111_1111#` (that is, all zeros or all ones in 8 bits). Note that the value of `BOOLEAN'POS(TRUE)` is 1 and the value of `BOOLEAN'POS(FALSE)` is 0. Thus Ada booleans could also be passed as enumeration types in the same way as they are passed as integer types. To ensure portability, however, passing the `'POS` of a boolean type as an integer is recommended.

Boolean types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in HP'C, when care is taken to observe the internal representation.

#### F 14.3.1.4 Character Types and HP'C Subprograms

Ada character types (including the predefined type CHARACTER) correspond exactly with the type char in HP'C. Both the Ada and HP'C types have the same internal representation and size.

Character types are represented as 8 bits in the HP implementation of Ada. When passed by value to an interfaced subprogram written in HP'C, values of type character are zero extended on the left to 32 bits and pushed on the stack; the actual value is the low-order (rightmost) 8 bits.

When passed by reference, the character values are not altered and a 32-bit address of the character object is pushed on the stack.

Character values, whether passed by value or reference to HP'C, can be used directly by the interfaced subprogram as values of type char (using pointer-to-char when passed by reference).

Character types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in HP'C.

#### F 14.3.1.5 Real Types and HP'C Subprograms

This section discusses passing fixed point types and floating point types to HP'C.

##### Fixed Point Real Types

Ada fixed point types are not supported as parameters or as results of external subprograms. Ada fixed point types cannot be returned as function results from interfaced subprograms written in HP'C. For information on the Ada type STRING, see Section F'14.3.3 because Ada strings are a special case of arrays of characters.

##### Floating Point Real Types

Both Ada and HP'C use the IEEE (draft 10.0, P754) floating point conventions for both 32-bit and 64-bit floating point real numbers. The HP'C type float and the Ada type FLOAT are implemented on 32 bits and have both the representation and length of the IEEE standard 32-bit real. The HP'C type double and the Ada type LONG\_FLOAT are implemented on 64 bits. Both have the representation and length of the IEEE standard 64-bit real.

HP'C parameter passing conventions require that all 32-bit (that is, C type float) values be extended to 64 bits (C type double) when they are passed as parameters or returned as results. The HP Ada compiler supports this convention for Ada type LONG\_FLOAT, but does *not* follow the convention for Ada type FLOAT. Thus an Ada FLOAT value may *not* be passed by value directly to HP'C, nor returned from HP'C. An Ada FLOAT value may be passed by reference to HP'C, because C does not expect such parameters to be extended. A beneficial consequence of this restriction on 32-bit floating point values is that the 32-bit HP'C math library is callable from within Ada programs.

When passed by *value* to interfaced subprograms written in HP'C, values of type FLOAT and LONG\_FLOAT are copied, and pushed on the stack. Float values stored in 32 bits are pushed on the stack as 32-bit quantities (without automatic extension to 64 bits) and values stored in 64 bits are pushed on the stack as 64-bit quantities.

When passed by *reference* to an interfaced subprogram written in HP'C, the original values are not altered and a 32-bit address of the object is pushed on the stack.

## Implementation-Dependent Characteristics

The 64-bit floating point type `LONG_FLOAT` can be returned as a result from an external interfaced function subprogram written in HP'C.

The 32-bit floating point type `FLOAT` cannot be directly returned as a result from an external interfaced function subprogram written in HP'C. It is possible to pass Ada `FLOAT` values to HP'C by value and to return Ada `FLOAT` values from HP'C indirectly if the C routine uses a union containing a float field and a long int field.

A sample HP'C function to illustrate this follows. This example computes the square of an Ada `FLOAT` value. The parameter in the C function is declared to be a union type that matches the size of the Ada `FLOAT` being passed (32 bits). The function uses the float field (f) of the union to access the Ada floating value. The function stores the result in a union of the same type. It returns the long int field (i) of the union that overlays (occupies the same storage as) the float field. The long int field is returned in a manner in which Ada expects a `FLOAT` function result (occupying 32 bits) to be returned. Note that neither the float field of the union nor the entire union should be returned. (The former would be returned incorrectly as a double and the latter as an HP'C structured type that would be inconsistent with the expected Ada `FLOAT` result.)

The following example indirectly returns a float result to Ada.

```
typedef union { float f; long int i } ada_float;

int squareit (parm) ada_float parm;
{
    ada_float result;

    result.f = parm.f * parm.f;

    return result.i;
}
```

A sample Ada procedure to call this HP'C function is the following:

```
--example to workaround restriction on Ada FLOAT result
with TEXT_IO;
procedure SQUARE_PI is
    pi : constant FLOAT :=3.1415926;
    pi2 : FLOAT;

    package FLOATER is new TEXT_IO.FLOAT_IO(FLOAT);

    function SQUARE ( f : FLOAT) return FLOAT;
    pragma INTERFACE (C, SQUARE);
    pragma INTERFACE_NAME (SQUARE, "squareit");

begin -- SQUARE_PI
    pi2 := SQUARE (pi);
    TEXT_IO.PUT ("Pi squared = ");
    FLOATER.PUT (pi2);
    TEXT_IO.NEW_LINE;
end SQUARE_PI;
```

### F 14.3.2 Access Types and HP'C Subprograms

Ada access types are pointers to Ada objects. Ada access types to simple objects (scalar type or other access type objects) are actually pointers to the designated object. Ada access type values pointing to composite types (record or array types) are pointers to Ada descriptors for that object rather than pointers to the actual object.

#### NOTE

You are cautioned that the descriptors used by HP Ada are not identical to descriptors used by HP'C. An Ada access type value that points to a composite type has no meaning when passed as a parameter to a subprogram written in HP'C.

Ada access types of mode IN are passed by *value*. When an access type is passed by value, a copy of the 32-bit object address is pushed on the stack. If the type is passed by *reference*, however, a 32-bit address pointer to the object address location is pushed on the stack. This is effectively a double indirect address to the underlying object. (See Figure F-1 in Section 14.1.2).

Ada access types may be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms written in HP'C.

An object designated by an Ada access type can be passed to an HP'C external subprogram subject to rules applicable to the type of the underlying object.

### F 14.3.3 Array Types and HP'C Subprograms

For more information, see the comments on general parameter passing in Section F 14.1.3. Note that Ada arrays with `SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER` and 8-bit enumeration type components do not correspond directly to any HP'C array type. Such arrays can be accessed in C as an array of type `char`. The subprogram must access and modify such elements in a manner appropriate to the actual Ada type; note that an Ada 8-bit enumeration type has a limited range (0 through 128). Arrays are not supported as function results from external interfaced HP'C function subprograms.

HP Ada strings are one special case of arrays that do not end with an ASCII null character (`\000`), as required of strings in HP'C. You must append a null character to the end of an Ada string, if that string is to be sent to an external interfaced HP'C subprogram. The excess null terminator character may need to be removed from strings passed from HP'C to Ada. Caution is required regarding the assignment of unconstrained strings into array objects in Ada. In particular, there is a restriction that an interfaced external subprogram cannot directly return an unconstrained array (such as a string).

The examples on the next two pages illustrate the handling of strings in C and in Ada. In the first example, an Ada string is passed to C. Note the need to explicitly attach a null character so that the C routine can locate the end of the string.

The HP'C routine:

```
--passing an Ada string to a C routine
void read_ada_str (var_str)
    char *var_str;
{
    printf ("C: Received value was : %s \n", var_str);
}
```

The Ada routine:

```
Procedure send_ada_str is

    -- Declare an interfaced procedure that sends an
    -- Ada-String to a C-subprogram
    procedure READ_ADA_STR ( VAR_STR : STRING);
    pragma INTERFACE (C, READ_ADA_STR);

begin -- send_ada_str

    -- Test the passing of an Ada string to a C routine
    READ_ADA_STR ( "Ada test string sent to C " & ASCII.NUL);

end send_ada_str ;
```

In the second example, a C string is passed to Ada. Note the need for Ada to determine the length of the string parameter explicitly by using a brute force loop that reads, counts, and compares each character while looking for the end of the C string. The length is required because Ada needs a string of the correct length into which it can assign the characters. Fortunately, Ada supports the allocation of such a string (of arbitrary but fixed length) at run time.

The HP'C routine:

```
-- Reading a variable length string from a C function
char *read_c_str()
{
    char *local_string;

    local_string = "a C string for Ada.";
    return local_string;
}
```

## The Ada routine:

```

with text_io;
Procedure read_cstring is
  -- Maximum size string expected from C func.
  MAX_STR_SIZE : constant := 255 ;

  subtype MAX_STR is STRING ( 1 .. MAX_STR_SIZE );
  type ACC_STR is access MAX_STR;
  READ_STR : ACC_STR;

  -- Declare an interfaced procedure that returns a pointer
  -- to a C string (actually a pointer to a character)
  function READ_C_STR return ACC_STR;
  pragma INTERFACÉ (C, READ_C_STR);

  C_STRING_LENGTH : NATURAL := 0 ; --set length
                                   --initially to zero

begin -- read_cstring
  -- Read an unconstrained string from a C function that returns
  -- a variable length, null terminated string of characters.

  -- assign the pointer to the C string to a statically sized
  -- Ada string access, so both point to same storage.
  READ_STR := READ_C_STR ;

  -- calculate the length of the C string excluding null terminator
  while (READ_STR.all ( C_STRING_LENGTH + 1) /= ASCII.NUL) loop
    C_STRING_LENGTH := C_STRING_LENGTH + 1;
  end loop;

  declare -- block
    -- allocate an Ada string of exactly the right length
    -- to hold the C string (excluding the null terminator)
    ADA_STRING : STRING ( 1.. C_STRING_LENGTH);

  begin -- block
    -- copy the string from C storage to Ada storage
    ADA_STRING := READ_STR.all ( 1 .. C_STRING_LENGTH );

    -- print the string
    TEXT_IO.PUT_LINE ("Ada read: " & ADA_STRING );

  end; -- block

end read_cstring ;

```

#### **F 14.3.4 Record Types and HP`C Subprograms**

For more information, see comments on general parameter passing in Section F 14.1.4. Ada records may be passed as parameters to external interfaced subprograms written in HP`C if care is taken regarding the record layout and access to record discriminant values. See Section F 12 for more information on record type layout.

Record types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms written in HP`C.

#### **F 14.3.5 Task Types and HP`C Subprograms**

Task types cannot be passed as procedure or function parameters in HP Ada. Task types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms written in HP`C.



## F 14.4 Calling HP`FORTRAN`77 Language Subprograms

When calling interfaced HP`FORTRAN`77 subprograms, the following form is used:

```
pragma INTERFACE(FORTRAN, Ada_subprogram_name)
```

This form is used to identify the need for HP`FORTRAN`77 parameter passing conventions.

To call the HP`FORTRAN`77 subroutine

```
Subroutine FSUB (Parm)
Integer*4 Parm
. . .
end
```

you need this interfaced subprogram declaration in Ada:

```
procedure FSUB (PARM1 : in out INTEGER);
pragma INTERFACE (FORTRAN, FSUB);
```

The external name specified in the Ada interface declaration can be any Ada identifier. If the Ada identifier differs from the FORTRAN`77 subprogram name, `pragma INTERFACE_NAME` is required. No special handling of leading underscores is required as this is handled by the compiler to conform to standard calling conventions. The pragma ensures that the underscore required in front of the HP`FORTRAN`77 subroutine name is correctly inserted by the compiler.

Note that the parameter in the example above must be of mode IN OUT. In HP`FORTRAN`77, all user parameters must be passed by reference. The HP`FORTRAN`77 compiler creates some implicit parameters that are passed by value not by reference.

Only scalar types (integer, floating point, boolean, and character types) are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced function subprogram written in HP`FORTRAN`77. Boolean and access type results are not supported.

The FORTRAN libraries `libI77.a` and `libF77.a` are required when linking Ada programs that contain external interfaced subprograms written in FORTRAN on the HP 9000 Series 300 implementation of Ada. This may be done by including the following options in the `ada(1)` command line: `"-lI77 -lF77"`. Note that, unlike the optional requirement for HP`C interfaced subprograms, the HP`FORTRAN`77 options must be inserted by the user. The `ada(1)` mother program does not automatically search the HP`FORTRAN`77 libraries as the program searches the HP`C libraries.

For more information, see the following manuals:

- *FORTRAN/9000 Reference*
- *FORTRAN77 Programming with HP Computers*
- *HP-UX Portability Guide*

For general information about passing types to interfaced subprograms, see Section 14.1.

### F 14.4.1 Scalar Types and HP'FORTRAN'77 Subprograms

This section describes considerations when passing scalar types between Ada programs and subprograms written in HP'FORTRAN'77. Scalar types are a class of Ada types that includes integer, real, and enumeration types. Because character and boolean types are predefined enumeration types, they are also scalar types.

All Ada scalar type parameters are passed by reference to FORTRAN external subprograms. Scalar type parameters therefore must be declared as mode IN OUT to be passed by reference.

#### F 14.4.1.1 Integer Types and HP'FORTRAN'77 Subprograms

When passing parameters to an HP'FORTRAN'77 language subprogram, all scalar parameters (which includes integer parameters) must be declared as IN OUT parameters in the Ada program to conform to the HP'FORTRAN'77 parameter passing conventions. Then, the parameters will be passed by reference. A 32-bit address pointer to the integer object is pushed on the stack.

Table F-16 summarizes the correspondence between integer types in HP Ada and HP'FORTRAN'77.

Table F-16. HP Ada/HP'FORTRAN'77 Integer Correspondence

| Ada                 | HP'FORTRAN'77                | Bit Length |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER | no equivalent representation | 8          |
| SHORT_INTEGER       | INTEGER*2                    | 16         |
| INTEGER             | INTEGER*4                    | 32         |

An Ada SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER (stored in 8 bits) has no equivalent integer representation in HP'FORTRAN'77, and is therefore incompatible with any HP'FORTRAN'77 integer value. Ada values of type SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER must be converted to a longer integer type before being passed by reference as a parameter to an HP'FORTRAN'77 subroutine.

The compatible types are the same for procedures and functions. Compatible Ada integer types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced function subprogram written in HP'FORTRAN'77.

Ada semantics do not allow parameters of mode IN OUT to be passed to function subprograms. Therefore for Ada to call HP'FORTRAN'77 external interfaced function subprograms, each scalar parameter's address must be passed. The use of the supplied package SYSTEM facilitates this passing of the object's address. The parameters in an HP'FORTRAN'77 external function must be declared as in the example on the following page:

```

-- Ada declaration
with SYSTEM;
VAL1  : INTEGER; -- a scalar type
VAL2  : FLOAT ;  -- a scalar type
RESULT : INTEGER;
function FTNFUNC ( PARM1, PARM2 : SYSTEM.ADDRESS) return INTEGER;

```

The external function must be called from within Ada as follows:

```
RESULT := FTNFUNC (VAL1'ADDRESS, VAL2'ADDRESS);
```

Because this has the effect of obscuring the types of the actual parameters, it is suggested that such declarations be encapsulated within an `INLINED` Ada body so that the parameter types are made visible. An example follows:

```

-- specification of function to encapsulate
function FTNFUNC (PARM1 : INTEGER;
                  PARM2 : FLOAT   ) return INTEGER;
pragma INLINE (FTNFUNC);

with SYSTEM;
-- body of function to encapsulate
function FTNFUNC (PARM1 : INTEGER;
                  PARM2 : FLOAT   ) return INTEGER is
  function FORTFUNC (P1, P2 : SYSTEM.ADDRESS) return INTEGER;
  pragma INTERFACE (FORTRAN, FORTFUNC);

begin -- function FTNFUNC
  return FORTFUNC (PARM1'ADDRESS, PARM2'ADDRESS);
end FTNFUNC;

```

In the previous example, the name of the interfaced external function subprogram (written in HP'FORTRAN'77) is `FORTFUNC`. This name is declared in the following way:

```

Integer*4 FUNCTION FORTFUNC (I, X)
Integer*4 I
Real*4 X
...
end

```

#### F 14.4.1.2 Enumeration Types and HP'FORTRAN'77 Subprograms

The HP'FORTRAN'77 language does not support enumeration types. However, objects that are elements of Ada's enumeration type can be passed as `INTEGER` as the underlying integer representation of the element. Then, those objects can be used in an HP'FORTRAN'77 routine as `INTEGER`, similar to the way Ada booleans are passed (for more information, see the following section).

### F 14.4.1.3 Boolean Types and HP'FORTRAN'77 Subprograms

In HP Ada, the type `BOOLEAN` is represented in 8 bits and cannot be used as a logical or short logical (that is, `LOGICAL*2`) in HP'FORTRAN'77. However, an `INTEGER` may be passed instead of the boolean value (which can be mapped to a `LOGICAL*2`).

Although a predefined enumeration type, Ada boolean values are represented in 8 bits in a manner different from other enumeration types in the HP implementation of Ada. The internal representation of `FALSE` corresponds to `2#0000_0000#` and `TRUE` corresponds to `2#1111_1111#` (that is, all zeros or all ones in 8 bits). Note that the value of `BOOLEAN'POS(TRUE)` is 1 and the value of `BOOLEAN'POS(FALSE)` is 0.

The Ada attribute `'POS` can be used to convert an Ada boolean to an integer type, which can then be passed to an HP'FORTRAN'77 external subprogram. Note that in Ada, `BOOLEAN'POS(TRUE)` has a result of `(UNIVERSAL_INTEGER)` one, and that `BOOLEAN'POS(FALSE)` has a result of `(UNIVERSAL_INTEGER)` zero. This result can then be converted to an integer type of 16 bits and subsequently can be treated as a `LOGICAL*2` in HP'FORTRAN'77 and passed as a parameter.

Likewise, function results of type `LOGICAL` from an HP'FORTRAN'77 function subprogram may be considered in Ada as having a `SHORT_INTEGER` type representing the position (attribute `'POS`) of the equivalent boolean value.

For example, an HP'FORTRAN'77 subroutine of the form

```
SUBROUTINE LOGICAL_SUB (LOGICAL_PARM)
  LOGICAL*2 LOGICAL_PARM
  ...
  RETURN
```

can be called after suitable declarations in Ada as follows:

```
subtype FORTRAN_LOGICAL is SHORT_INTEGER; -- 16 bits
BVAR : BOOLEAN; -- will be input boolean value

-- define a place holder for equivalent integer
BTEMP : SHORT_INTEGER; -- integer on 16 bits

procedure BOOL_PROC(B_PARM : in out FORTRAN_LOGICAL);
pragma INTERFACE (FORTRAN, BOOL_PROC);
pragma INTERFACE_NAME ( BOOL_PROC, LOGICAL_SUB);
```

The above subroutine is called from the Ada program as:

```
BTEMP := FORTRAN_LOGICAL(BOOLEAN'POS(B_VAR)); -- get equivalent
BOOL_PROC( BTEMP ); -- the call to the external
-- subroutine LOGICAL_SUB
```

Note that the expression

```
BOOLEAN'POS(B_VAR)
```

evaluates to a UNIVERSAL\_INTEGER value of one if B\_VAR is TRUE or a UNIVERSAL\_INTEGER value of zero if B\_VAR is FALSE, while the expression of the form

```
BTEMP := FORTRAN_LOGICAL(...);
```

is an explicit type conversion (on the right) and assignment to a 16-bit integer type (on the left) that is required to be passed to map into an equivalent sized HP'FORTRAN'77 LOGICAL\*2 object.

Note that the call from the Ada program in the preceding example involved an assignment rather than an embedded expression. An Ada restriction is that an IN OUT parameter must *not* be an expression. So, the following example is not legal Ada:

```
BOOL_PROC(FORTRAN_LOGICAL(BOOLEAN'POS(B_VAR))); -- not legal
```

#### F 14.4.1.4 Real Types and HP'FORTRAN'77 Subprograms

This section discusses passing fixed and floating point types to subprograms written in FORTRAN.

##### Fixed Point Real Types

Ada fixed point types are not supported as parameters or as results of external interfaced subprograms written in HP'FORTRAN'77. Ada fixed point types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms written in HP'FORTRAN'77.

##### Floating Point Real Types

Parameters of type FLOAT in Ada correspond to the default REAL (REAL\*4) format in HP'FORTRAN'77. The Ada type LONG\_FLOAT is equivalent to the HP'FORTRAN'77 type DOUBLE PRECISION (or REAL\*8). HP'FORTRAN'77 follows the IEEE P754 floating point conventions for both 32-bit and 64-bit floating point numbers. Both 32-bit real values and 64-bit real values can be passed as parameters.

A REAL value from an HP'FORTRAN'77 external function subprogram may be returned as a function result of type FLOAT in an Ada program.

A DOUBLE PRECISION (or REAL\*8) value from an HP'FORTRAN'77 external function subprogram may be returned as a function result of type LONG\_FLOAT in an Ada program.

When passed as parameters to an interfaced subprogram written in HP'FORTRAN'77, the original real values are not altered and a 32-bit address of the real object is pushed on the stack.

### F 14.4.2 Access Types and HP'FORTRAN'77 Subprograms

Ada access types have no meaning in HP'FORTRAN'77 subprograms because the types are address pointers to Ada objects. The implementation value of an Ada parameter of type ACCESS may be passed to an HP'FORTRAN'77 procedure. The parameter in HP'FORTRAN'77 is seen as INTEGER\*4. The object pointed to by the access parameter has no significance in HP'FORTRAN'77; its value would be useful only for comparison operations to other access values.

Parameters or function results of type ACCESS from external interfaced subprograms written in HP'FORTRAN'77 are not supported. HP'FORTRAN'77 could return an INTEGER and the Ada program can use as the returned value type INTEGER (a matching size, because HP Ada's INTEGER is a 32-bit quantity in this implementation). The significance and use in HP'FORTRAN'77 of such a value must be understood as meaningless, as mentioned previously.

### F 14.4.3 Array Types and HP'FORTRAN'77 Subprograms

For more information, see the general comments on parameter passing of arrays in Section F 14.1.3.

Arrays whose components have an HP'FORTRAN'77 representation can be passed as parameters between Ada and interfaced external HP'FORTRAN'77 subprograms. For example, Ada arrays whose components are of types INTEGER, SHORT\_INTEGER, FLOAT, LONG\_FLOAT, or CHARACTER may be passed as parameters. Arrays are not supported as function results from external HP'FORTRAN'77 function subprograms.

#### CAUTION

Arrays with multiple dimensions are implemented differently in Ada and HP'FORTRAN'77. To obtain the same layout of components in memory as a given HP'FORTRAN'77 array, the Ada equivalent must be declared and used with the dimensions in reverse order.

Consider the components of a 2-row by 3-column matrix, declared in HP'FORTRAN'77 as:

```
INTEGER*4  A(2,3) OR INTEGER*4  A(1:2,1:3)
```

This array would be stored by HP'FORTRAN'77 in the following order:

```
A(1,1), A(2,1), A(1,2), A(2,2), A(1,3), A(2,3)
```

This is referred to as storing in *column major order*; that is, the first subscript varies most rapidly, the second varies next most rapidly, and so forth, and the last varies least rapidly.

Consider the components of a 2-row by 3-column matrix, declared in Ada as:

```
A : array (1..2, 1..3) of INTEGER;
```

This array would be stored by Ada in the following order:

```
A(1,1), A(1,2), A(1,3), A(2,1), A(2,2), A(2,3)
```

This is referred to as storing in *row major order*, that is the last subscript varies most rapidly; the next to last varies next most rapidly, and so forth, while the first varies least rapidly. Clearly the two declarations in the different languages are not equivalent. Now, consider the components of a 2-row by 3-column matrix, declared in Ada as:

```
A : array (1..3, 1..2) of INTEGER;
```

Note the reversed subscripts compared with the FORTRAN declaration. This array would be stored by Ada in the following order:

```
A(1,1), A(1,2), A(2,1), A(2,2), A(3,1), A(3,2)
```

If the subscripts are reversed, the layout would be

```
A(1,1), A(2,1), A(1,2), A(2,2), A(1,3), A(2,3)
```

which is identical to the HP'FORTRAN'77 layout. Thus, either of the language declarations could declare its component indices in *reverse* order to be compatible.

To illustrate that equivalent multidimensional arrays require a reversed order of dimensions in the declarations in HP'FORTRAN'77 and Ada, consider the following:

The Ada statement

```
FOO : array (1..10,1..5,1..3) of FLOAT;
```

is equivalent to the HP'FORTRAN'77 declaration:

```
REAL*4 FOO(3,5,10)
```

Or

```
REAL*4 FOO(1:3,1:5,1:10)
```

Both Ada and HP'FORTRAN'77 store a one-dimensional array as a linear list.

#### F 14.4.4 String Types and HP'FORTRAN'77 Subprograms

When a string item is passed as an argument to an HP'FORTRAN'77 subroutine from within HP'FORTRAN'77, extra information is transmitted in hidden (implicit) parameters. The calling sequence includes a hidden parameter (for each string) which is the actual length of the ASCII character sequence. This implicit parameter is passed in addition to the address of the ASCII character string. The hidden parameter is passed by value, not by reference.

These conventions are different from those of Ada. For an Ada program to call an external interfaced subprogram written in HP'FORTRAN'77 with a string type parameter, you must explicitly pass the length of the string object. The length must be declared as an Ada 32-bit integer parameter of mode IN.

The following example illustrates the declarations needed to call an external subroutine having a parameter profile of two strings and one floating point variable.

```

procedure FTNSTR is
  SA: STRING(1..6) := "ABCDEF";
  SB: STRING(1..2) := "GH";
  FLOAT_VAL: FLOAT := 1.5;
  LENGTH_SA, LENGTH_SB : INTEGER;

  procedure FEXSTR ( S1  : STRING;
                     F   : in out FLOAT; -- must be IN OUT
                     S2  : STRING; -- strings are passed by reference
                     LS2 : in SHORT_INTEGER; -- len of string S2,
                     ..... -- must be IN
                     LS1 : in SHORT_INTEGER ); -- len of string S1,
                     ..... -- must be IN
    pragma INTERFACE (FORTRAN, FEXSTR);

begin -- procedure FTNSTR
  LENGTH_SA := SA'LENGTH;
  LENGTH_SB := SB'LENGTH;
  FEXSTR(SA, FLOAT_VAL, SB, LENGTH_SA, LENGTH_SB);
end FTNSTR;

```

|      |
|------|
| NOTE |
|------|

Note that the order of the string lengths is in the same order of their appearance in the corresponding parameter and that they appear after all other parameters (at the end of the parameter list). The string lengths must be passed by value, *not* by reference.

The HP'FORTRAN'77 external subprogram is the following:

```

SUBROUTINE FEXTR (S1, r, S2)
CHARACTER *(*) S1, S2
REAL*4  r
...
END

```

|      |
|------|
| NOTE |
|------|

HP Ada does *not* allow a string type (constrained or *not*) to be returned from a function interfaced with HP'FORTRAN'77. Thus, it is *not* possible to declare an Ada external function that returns a result of type STRING (type STRING is an object of type CHARACTER \*(\*) in HP'FORTRAN'77).



**F 14.4.5 Record Types and HP`FORTRAN`77 Subprograms**

There are no record types in HP`FORTRAN`77. Record types *cannot* be passed as parameters in HP`FORTRAN`77. Function results of type RECORD from external interfaced subprograms written in HP`FORTRAN`77 are *not* supported.

**F 14.4.6 Task Types and HP`FORTRAN`77 Subprograms**

Task types *cannot* be passed as procedure or function parameters in HP Ada. Function results of type TASK from external interfaced subprograms written in HP`FORTRAN`77 are *not* supported.

**F 14.4.8 Other FORTRAN Types**

The HP`FORTRAN`77 types COMPLEX, COMPLEX\*8, DOUBLE COMPLEX, and COMPLEX\*16 have no direct counterparts in Ada. However, it is possible to declare equivalent types using either an Ada array or an Ada record type. For example, with type COMPLEX in HP`FORTRAN`77, a simple Ada equivalent is a user-defined record:

```
type COMPLEX is record
  Real : FLOAT := 0.0;
  Imag : FLOAT := 0.0;
end record;
```

Similarly, an HP`FORTRAN`77 double complex number could be represented with the two record components declared as Ada type LONG\_FLOAT.

While it is *not* possible to declare an Ada external function that returns such a complex type, an Ada procedure *can* be declared whose first OUT parameter is of type COMPLEX. The Ada procedure would have the same functionality as the HP`FORTRAN`77 function, with a different mechanism for returning the result.

## F 14.5 Calling HP-Pascal Language Subprograms

Calling external interfaced Pascal language subprograms from Ada programs requires the use of the assembly language routines `asm_initproc` and `asm_wrapup`. Calls to these procedures must bracket the program containing calls to Pascal routines, but only one call to each of these routines is required per program.

The first of these calls must be made to set up Pascal file system, the Pascal heap manager, and error recovery (for the Pascal procedures), and the second to cleanup from the heap, the file system and error recovery usage that was set up by the previous call. Without placing these calls as required the program behavior may be erroneous or unpredictable. For more information on Pascal interfacing, see the *HP Pascal Language Reference Manual*, and the section, "HP-UX Implementation, Pascal and other Languages". Additional information is available in the *HP-UX Portability Guide*.

Another unusual aspect of calling Pascal subprograms (functions and procedures) is that these routines cannot be compiled separately in Pascal unless enclosed in a module declaration. The consequence of this is that the name of the module is prepended to the procedure or function name with an underscore character separating the two identifiers. This is done by the Pascal compiler, and needs to be taken into account in the Ada calling program in the pragma `INTERFACE` declaration.

For an external interfaced Pascal subroutine:

```

module modp;
export
  procedure subr (var parm : integer);

implement
  procedure subr (var parm : integer);
  begin
    . . .
  end ;
end.
```

Note the name of the Pascal external subprogram as viewed externally (from Ada) includes module name `modp` and the procedure name `subr` formed into the single identifier `modp_subr`. We would require the following interfaced subprogram declarations in Ada:

```

type echo_mode is access INTEGER;

procedure MODP_SUBR (Parm1 : in INTEGER);
pragma INTERFACE (Pascal, MODP_SUBR);

procedure asm_initproc (echo : echo_mode );
pragma INTERFACE (ASSEMBLER, asm_initproc);

procedure asm_wrapup;
pragma INTERFACE (ASSEMBLER, asm_wrapup);
```

to call the external Pascal subprogram :

```

aparm  : INTEGER := 0;
echo   : echo_mode := new INTEGER'(0);
noecho : echo_mode := new INTEGER'(1);

asm_initproc(echo);  -- initialize heap, etc

...

MODP_SUBR (aparm);  -- the call to Pascal procedure

...

asm_wrapup;        -- cleanup

```

For Pascal, scalar and access parameters of mode IN are passed by value: the value of the parameter object is copied and pushed on the stack. All other types of IN parameters (arrays, records), and parameters of mode OUT and IN OUT are passed by reference: The address of the object is pushed on the stack. This means that in general Ada IN parameters correspond to Pascal value parameters while Pascal VAR parameters correspond to the Ada parameters of either mode IN OUT or mode OUT.

For Pascal external interfaced subprograms called from an Ada program, all parameters are passed in containers of size 32-bits, except for Ada LONG\_FLOAT parameters which are passed in 64-bits.

Only scalar types (integer, floating point, character, Boolean, and enumeration types) and access types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced Pascal function subprograms.

For general information about passing parameters to interfaced subprograms, see Section 14.1.

### F 14.5.1 Scalar Types and HP-Pascal Subprograms

This section discusses passing scalar types between Ada programs and subprogram written in HP-Pascal. Scalar types include integer, real, and enumeration types. Because character and boolean types are predefined enumeration types, they are also scalar types.

Ada scalar type parameters of mode IN are passed by *value*. Scalar type parameters of mode OUT or IN-OUT are passed by *reference*.

#### F 14.5.1.1 Integer Types and HP-Pascal Subprograms

Integer types are compatible between Ada and HP-Pascal provided their ranges of values are identical. Table F-17 shows corresponding integer types in Ada and HP-Pascal.

Table F-17. Ada/HP-Pascal Integer Correspondence

| Ada                            | HP-Pascal                                       | Bit Length             |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| predefined INTEGER             | predefined INTEGER                              | 32                     |
| predefined SHORT_INTEGER       | user-defined types<br>type I16 = -32768..32767; | 16                     |
| predefined SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER | user-defined type<br>type I8 = -128..127;       | 8 (Ada)<br>16 (Pascal) |

When passed by *value* to an HP-Pascal language subprogram, all integer values are extended to 32 bits to conform to the HP-Pascal parameter passing conventions. Ada INTEGER (32 bits) types passed by value are pushed onto the stack without alteration. Values of type SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER (8 bits) and type SHORT\_INTEGER (16 bits) are sign extended to 32 bits and pushed on the stack.

When passed by *reference*, the integer values are not changed; the original values are not sign extended to 32 bits. A 32-bit address pointer to the integer object is pushed on the stack.

When passing integers by reference, note that the predefined Ada SHORT\_INTEGER (stored in 16 bits) and the Ada SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER (stored in 8 bits) have no equivalent predefined integer representations in HP-Pascal. However, an HP-Pascal integer can be declared whose range matches the range of these types. Note that a difference in data layout between the two languages for the range -128 through 127 places a restriction on passing a SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER to Pascal. For example, the range and storage size of Ada's SHORT\_INTEGER corresponds to the range and storage size of HP-Pascal declaration

```
type I16 = -32768 .. 32767 ;
```

The range of Ada's SHORT\_SHORT\_INTEGER corresponds to the range of HP-Pascal declaration

```
type I8 = -128 .. 127 ;
```

However, the storage size is 16 bits in HP-Pascal while it is 8 bits in Ada.

All Ada integer types are allowed for the result returned by an external interfaced subprogram written in HP-Pascal, if care is taken with respect to ranges defined for integer quantities. The automatic sign extension helps in passing dissimilar-sized values that are within an acceptable range.

#### F 14.5.1.2 Enumeration Types and HP-Pascal Subprograms

Ada and HP-Pascal have different implementations of enumeration types. An Ada enumeration type when passed as a parameter is treated as if it were the underlying integer representation. That value is either an 8-bit quantity (for enumeration sizes  $\leq 128$ ) or a 16-bit quantity (for enumeration sizes  $> 128$ ). It is passed according to the convention given above for integer values. When passed by *value*, the integer is copied to the stack and automatically extended to 32 bits. In HP-Pascal, all enumeration types are 16-bit quantities, regardless of enumeration size. If care is taken with respect to the underlying representation, the automatic extension to 32 bits allows the two implementations to treat enumeration types as equivalent.

When passed by *reference*, the original value is not altered by sign extension and a 32-bit address pointer to the enumeration object is pushed on the stack.

Ada supports the return of a function result that is an enumeration type from an external interfaced function subprogram written in HP-Pascal.

#### F 14.5.1.3 Boolean Types and HP-Pascal Subprograms

Although a predefined enumeration type, Ada boolean values are represented in 8 bits in a manner different from other enumeration types in the HP implementation of Ada. The internal representation of FALSE corresponds to 2#0000\_0000# and TRUE corresponds to 2#1111\_1111# (that is, all zeros or all ones in 8 bits). Note that the value of BOOLEAN'POS(TRUE) is 1 and the value of BOOLEAN'POS(FALSE) is 0. Since HP-Pascal treats boolean values differently, an Ada boolean value may not be treated as a Pascal boolean value in an external subprogram, whether passed by value or passed by reference. The Ada attribute 'POS can be used to convert an Ada boolean type to an integer type.

There is no support for the return of a function result that is a boolean type from an external interfaced function subprogram written in HP-Pascal.

#### F 14.5.1.4 Character Types and HP-Pascal Subprograms

Values of the Ada predefined character type may be treated as the type char in HP-Pascal external interfaced subprograms. Both the Ada and HP-Pascal types occupy 8 bits and have the same internal representation.

Character types are represented as 8 bits in the HP implementation of Ada. When passed by *value* to an interfaced subprogram written in HP-Pascal, values of type CHARACTER are extended to 32 bits and pushed on the stack; the actual value is the low-order (rightmost) 8 bit.

When passed by *reference* to an interfaced subprogram written in HP-Pascal, the character values are not altered and a 32-bit address of the character object is pushed on the stack.

Ada character values, whether passed by value or reference to HP-Pascal, can be used directly by the interfaced subprogram as values of type char.

Ada supports the return of a function result that is a character type from an external interfaced function subprogram written in HP'Pascal. The HP'Pascal result is of type `char` while the Ada result is of type `CHARACTER`.

### F 14.5.1.5 Real Types and HP'Pascal Subprograms

The following subsections discuss passing Ada real types to interfaced HP'Pascal subprograms.

#### Fixed Point Types

Ada fixed point types are not supported as parameters or as results of external subprograms. Ada fixed point types cannot be returned as function results from interfaced subprograms written in HP'Pascal.

#### Floating Point Real Types

HP'Pascal uses the IEEE P754 (draft 10.0) floating point conventions for both 32-bit and 64-bit floating point numbers. Ada `FLOAT` values correspond to HP'Pascal `REAL` values. Ada `LONG_FLOAT` values correspond to HP'Pascal `LONGREAL` values.

In HP'Pascal, 32-bit real values are not automatically extended to 64-bit values when passed as parameters between external interfaced subprograms written in HP'Pascal and an Ada program. Both 32-bit and 64-bit real types can be returned as results from an external interfaced function subprogram written in HP'Pascal.

When passed by *value* to interfaced subprograms written in HP'Pascal, values of type `FLOAT` and `LONG_FLOAT` are copied and pushed on the stack. Float values of 32 bits are *not* automatically extended to 64 bits when passed by value.

When passed by *reference* to an interfaced subprogram written in HP'Pascal, the original values are not altered and a 32-bit address of the object is pushed on the stack.

### F 14.5.2 Access Types and HP'Pascal Subprograms

Ada access values can be treated as pointer values in HP'Pascal external interfaced subprograms because they are address pointers to Ada objects. The Ada allocation and the HP'Pascal allocation are completely separate. There must be no explicit reallocation in one language of an object allocated in the other language.

An object designated by an Ada access type can be passed to a HP'Pascal external subprogram, subject to rules applicable to the type of the underlying object.

Ada access types of mode `IN` are passed by value. When an access type is passed by value, a copy of the 32-bit object address is pushed on the stack. If the type is passed by reference, however, a 32-bit address pointer to the object address location is pushed on the stack. This is effectively a double indirect address to the underlying object. (See Figure F-1 in Section F 14.1.2.)

Ada access types may be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms written in HP'Pascal.

### **F 14.5.3 Array Types and HP'Pascal Subprograms**

Arrays with components with the same representation have the same representation in Ada and HP'Pascal.

Arrays cannot be passed by value from Ada to HP'Pascal. Only the passing of arrays declared as a VAR parameter in an HP'Pascal subprogram to an Ada program is supported.

Array types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms written in HP'Pascal.

Note that the function results of array types are not supported between HP'Pascal and Ada.

### F 14.5.4 String Types and HP'Pascal Subprograms

Passing variable length strings between Ada and HP'Pascal is supported with some restrictions. The parameters must be passed by reference only. HP'Pascal programs must declare VAR parameters and the Ada program must declare the parameters to be of mode IN, OUT or OUT to ensure passing by reference.

Although there is a difference in the implementation of the type STRING in the two languages, with suitable declarations you can create compatible types to allow the passing of both Ada strings and HP'Pascal strings. An Ada string corresponds to a packed array of characters in Pascal. The following example illustrates the declaration of compatible types for passing an Ada string between an Ada program and an HP'Pascal subprogram.

HP'Pascal subprogram:

```
-- passing an Ada STRING type to an HP'Pascal routine ---
module p;
export
  type string80 = packed array [1..80] of char;
  procedure ex1 ( var s : string80; len : integer );
implement
  procedure ex1;
  begin
    ... (* update/use the Ada string as a PAC *)
  end;
end.
```

Ada program:

```
-- Ada calling HP'Pascal procedure with Ada STRING
procedure AP_1 is

  -- Define Ada string corresponding to HP'Pascal packed array of char
  subtype STRING80 is STRING ( 1..80 );

  -- Ada definition of HP'Pascal procedure to be called, with an
  -- Ada STRING parameter, passed by reference.
  procedure P_EX1 (S : in out STRING80;
                  LEN : integer );
  pragma INTERFACE (PASCAL, P_EX1);

  -- Define the HP'Pascal initialization routine interfaces
  procedure Pstart ( argc : INTEGER; argv : STRING );
  pragma INTERFACE (ASSEMBLER, Pstart );
  pragma INTERFACE_NAME ( Pstart, "__Pstart" ); --two underscores
  .....--are required

  S : STRING80;

begin -- AP_1
  Pstart (0, ""); -- initialize HP'Pascal environment
  S(1..23) := "Ada to HP'Pascal Interface";
  P_EX1 (S, 23); -- Call the HP'Pascal subprogram
end AP_1;
```



An HP`Pascal STRING type corresponds to a record in Ada that contains two fields: an integer field containing the string length, and an Ada STRING field containing the string value. The following example illustrates the declaration of compatible types for passing an HP`Pascal string between an Ada program and a Pascal subprogram.

**Pascal subprogram:**

```
-- passing an HP`Pascal STRING type from Ada to an HP`Pascal routine
module p;
export
  type string80 = string [80];
  procedure ex2 ( var s : string80 );
implement

  procedure ex2;
  var
    str : string80 ;
  begin
    ... --update/use the HP`Pascal string
  end;
end.
```

**Ada program:**

```
-- Ada calling HP`Pascal procedure with HP`Pascal STRING
procedure AP_2 is

  -- Define Ada string corresponding to HP`Pascal packed array of char
  type PASCAL_STRING80 is
    record
      LEN : INTEGER;
      S   : STRING ( 1..80 );
    end record;

  -- Ada definition of HP`Pascal procedure to be called, with a
  -- HP`Pascal STRING parameter, passed by reference.
  procedure P_EX2 (S:in out PASCAL_STRING80);
  pragma INTERFACE (PASCAL, P_EX2);

  -- Define the HP`Pascal initialization routine interfaces
  procedure Pstart ( argc : INTEGER; argv : STRING );
  pragma INTERFACE (ASSEMBLER, Pstart );
  pragma INTERFACE_NAME ( Pstart, "__Pstart" ); -- two underscores

  PS      : PASCAL_STRING80;

begin -- AP_2

  Pstart ( 0, "" ); -- initialize HP`Pascal environment
  PS.S(1..23) := "Ada to HP`Pascal Interface"; -- assign value field
  PS.LEN := 23; -- set string length field
  P_EX2 ( PS ); -- call the HP`Pascal subprogram

end AP_2;
```

### **F 14.5.5 Record Types and HP`Pascal Subprograms**

See the comments on general parameter passing in Section F 14.1.4.

Records cannot be passed by value from Ada to HP`Pascal. Only the passing of records declared as VAR parameters in the HP`Pascal subprogram to Ada programs is supported. The record is passed by reference.

Record types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms written in HP`Pascal.

### **F 14.5.6 Task Types and HP`Pascal Subprograms**

Task types cannot be passed as parameters in Ada. Task types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms written in HP`Pascal.

### **F 14.5.7 Private Types and HP`Pascal Subprograms**

Private types cannot be passed as parameters in Ada, and private types cannot be returned as function results from external interfaced subprograms written in HP`Pascal.

**F 14.6 Summary**

Table F-18 shows how various Ada types are passed to subprograms.

**Table F-18. Modes for Passing Parameters to Interfaced Subprograms**

| Ada Type   | Mode   | Passed By  |
|--|--------|------------|
| ACCESS,<br>SCALAR<br>-INTEGER<br>-ENUMERATION<br>-BOOLEAN<br>-CHARACTER<br>-REAL | IN     | value      |
| ARRAY,<br>RECORD   | IN     | reference  |
| all types except TASK and<br>FIXED POINT REAL                                    | IN`OUT | reference  |
| all types except TASK and<br>FIXED POINT REAL                                    | OUT    | reference  |
| TASK<br>FIXED POINT REAL   | N/A    | not passed |

Table F-19 summarizes general information presented in Section 14.1.

**Table F-19. Types Returned as External Function Subprogram Results**

| Ada Type    | HP Assembly Language | HP C                 | HP FORTRAN               | HP Pascal   |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| INTEGER     | allowed              | allowed              | allowed                  | allowed     |
| ENUMERATION | allowed              | allowed              | not allowed <sup>1</sup> | allowed     |
| CHARACTER   | allowed              | allowed              | not allowed              | allowed     |
| BOOLEAN     | allowed              | allowed              | not allowed <sup>1</sup> | not allowed |
| REAL FIXED  | not allowed          | not allowed          | not allowed              | not allowed |
| REAL FLOAT  | allowed              | allowed <sup>2</sup> | allowed                  | allowed     |
| ACCESS      | allowed              | allowed              | not allowed <sup>1</sup> | allowed     |
| ARRAY       | not allowed          | not allowed          | not allowed              | not allowed |
| RECORD      | not allowed          | not allowed          | not allowed              | not allowed |
| TASK        | not allowed          | not allowed          | not allowed              | not allowed |

Notes for Table F-19.

<sup>1</sup> Pass as an integer equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Some restrictions apply to Ada FLOAT types (in passing to HP C subprograms).

Table F-20 summarizes information presented in Sections F 14.2 through F 14.5.

**Table F-20. Parameter Passing in the Series 300 Implementation**

| Ada Type           | HP Assembly Language | HP C                 | HP FORTRAN               | HP Pascal                |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| INTEGER            | allowed              | allowed              | allowed                  | allowed                  |
| ENUMERATION        | allowed              | allowed              | not allowed <sup>1</sup> | allowed                  |
| CHARACTER          | allowed              | allowed              | allowed                  | allowed                  |
| BOOLEAN            | allowed              | allowed              | not allowed <sup>1</sup> | allowed <sup>2</sup>     |
| REAL FLOAT         | allowed              | allowed              | allowed                  | allowed                  |
| REAL FIXED         | not allowed          | not allowed          | not allowed              | not allowed              |
| ACCESS             | allowed              | allowed              | not allowed              | allowed                  |
| ARRAY <sup>3</sup> | not allowed          | allowed              | allowed <sup>4</sup>     | allowed                  |
| STRING             | not allowed          | allowed <sup>5</sup> | allowed                  | not allowed <sup>6</sup> |
| RECORD             | not allowed          | allowed              | not allowed              | allowed                  |
| TASK               | not allowed          | not allowed          | not allowed              | not allowed              |

<sup>1</sup> Can be passed as an equivalent integer value.

<sup>2</sup> Passed by value only.

<sup>3</sup> Using only arrays of compatible component types.

<sup>4</sup> See warning on layout of elements in section for each language.

<sup>5</sup> Special handling of null terminator character is required.

<sup>6</sup> Ada strings can be passed to a Pascal PAC (Packed Array of Characters)

## F 14.7 Potential Problems Using Interfaced Subprograms

The Ada run-time executive for the HP 9000 Series 300 computer uses signals in a manner that generally does not interfere with interfaced subprograms. However, some HP-UX routines are interruptible by signals. These routines, if called from within interfaced external subprograms, may create problems. You

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need to be aware of these potential problems when writing external interfaced subprograms in other languages that will be called from within an Ada main subprogram. See `sigvector(2)` in the *HP-UX Reference* for a complete explanation of interruptibility of operating system routines.

The following should be taken into consideration:

- "SIGALRM is sent when a DELAY statement is being timed.
- "SIGVTALRM is sent when round-robin scheduling is used in tasking programs.
- "There are "slow" HP-UX routines (see `sigvector(2)`) that can be interrupted by signals generated by the Ada run-time executive. Therefore you must temporarily block these signals. These "slow" routines include HP-UX I/O calls to interactive devices.
- "No received signals will be lost while they are blocked, owing to the use of HP-UX reliable signals.
- "Any signals blocked in interfaced code must be unblocked before leaving interfaced code to return to the calling Ada program.

The Ada run-time executive uses two time-related signals for control of task scheduling and the execution of DELAY statements. The executive uses SIGALRM to indicate the end of a DELAY time interval because SIGALRM operates in real time. The run time uses SIGVTALRM to denote the end of a task's time slice amount, because SIGVTALRM operates in process-local (virtual) time.

These two signals may cause problems in interfaced routines because the signals are asynchronous to the external (interfaced) code. Asynchronous in this context means that the signals could occur at any moment and they are not caused by the code executing at the instant they occur. The signals may interrupt some vulnerable routines such as the HP-UX I/O calls mentioned above.

The Ada run-time executive for the HP 9000 Series 300 implementation generates and catches the following HP-UX signals:

```
SIGALRM -- used for DELAY statements
SIGVTALRM -- used for task scheduling
SIGSEGV -- STORAGE_ERROR
SIGFPE -- NUMERIC_ERROR, Illegal trap
SIGEMT -- unimplemented instruction
SIGBUS -- PROGRAM_ERROR, User exception, Illegal trap, Erroneous instruction
SIGILL -- CONSTRAINT_ERROR, NUMERIC_ERROR, Illegal trap
```

On Ada 300, the signals SIGBUS, SIGSEGV, and SIGFPE can result in the predefined Ada exceptions listed above, provided their associated trap number (see `trapno (2)`) indicates a condition defined by these exceptions. You should *not* attempt to modify these trap conditions.

### NOTE

The signals SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM are not always generated in tasking programs. SIGALRM is only generated if and when a DELAY statement is encountered. SIGVTALRM is only generated if time slicing has not been turned off with the binder option "-W b,s,0". Non-tasking programs do not use SIGVTALRM because for such programs time slicing is meaningless.

Attempts to trap or ignore any of the signals listed above (except as described subsequently and in section F 9.1) by an interfaced subprogram may have unpredictable results. Subprograms that are part of the Ada run-time executive are the only exception; however, you have access to only a few such programs. See the *Ada User's Guide* for more details.

Problems can arise if an interfaced subprogram initiates a "slow" operating system function that can be interrupted by a signal (for example, a read on a terminal or a wait for a child process to complete). Problems can also arise if an interfaced subprogram can be called by more than one task and is not reentrant. If an Ada reserved signal occurs during such an operation or non-reentrant region, the program may function erroneously.

For example, an Ada program that uses DELAY statements and tasking constructs causes the generation of SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM. If an interfaced subprogram needs to perform a potentially interruptible operating system call, or if it might be called from more than one task and is not reentrant, it can be protected by blocking SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM around the operating system call or non-reentrant region. If a SIGALRM or SIGVTALRM signal signifying either the end of a delay period or the need to reschedule a task is received while it is blocked, the signal is not lost, but rather deferred until it is later unblocked. The consequence of this signal blocking is that Ada task scheduling or DELAY statement execution will be affected for the duration of the signal block.

Here is an example of a protected read(2) in an interfaced subprogram written in the C Language.

```
#include <signal.h>
void interface_rout()
{
    long mask;

    ...

    /* Add SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM to list of currently
       blocked signals. (see sigblock(2)). */

    mask = sigblock (( 1L << (SIGALRM-1)) | (1L << (SIGVTALRM-1)));

    ... read (...) ; /* or non reentrant region */

    setsigmask (mask) ; /* return to previous mask */
}
```

If any Ada reserved signal other than SIGALRM or SIGVTALRM is to be similarly blocked, SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM must be either already blocked or blocked at the same time. When any Ada reserved signal other than SIGALRM or SIGVTALRM is unblocked, SIGALRM and SIGVTALRM must be unblocked at the same time, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Any Ada reserved signal blocked in interfaced code should be unblocked before leaving that code, or as soon as possible thereafter, to avoid unnecessarily stalling the Ada run-time executive. Failure to follow these guidelines will cause improper delay or tasking operation.

An alternative method of protecting interfaced code from signals is described in the *Ada User's Guide* in the section on "Execution-Time Topics." The two procedures SUSPEND\_ADA\_TASKING and RESUME\_ADA\_TASKING from the package UNIX\_ENV supplied by HP can be used within an Ada program

to surround a critical section of Ada code or a call to external interfaced subprogram code with a critical section.

### F 14.8 Input-Output From Interfaced Subprograms

Using I/O from interfaced subprograms written in other languages requires caution. Some areas in which problems can arise are discussed in this section.

#### F 14.8.1 Files Opened by Ada and Interfaced Subprograms

An interfaced subprogram should *not* attempt to perform I/O operations on files opened by Ada. Your program should not use HP-UX I/O utilities intermixed with Ada I/O routines on the same file. If it is necessary to perform I/O operations in interfaced subprograms using the HP-UX utilities, open and close those files with HP-UX utilities.

#### F 14.8.2 Preconnected I/O and Interfaced Subprograms

The standard HP-UX files `stdin` and `stdout` are preconnected by Ada I/O. If non-blocking interactive I/O is used, additional file descriptors will be used for interactive devices connected to `stdin` or `stdout`. Ada does not preconnect `stderr`, which is used for run-time error messages. For more details, see the section on Ada I/O in the *LRM* and the section on using the Ada Compilation system in the *Ada User's Manual*.

#### F 14.8.3 Interactive I/O and Interfaced Subprograms

The default I/O system behavior is **NON-BLOCKING** for Ada programs with tasking and **BLOCKING** for sequential (non-tasking) Ada programs. HP's implementation of Ada sets up non-blocking I/O by default on interactive files if the program contains tasks. If the Ada program contains no task structures (that is, it is a sequential program), blocking I/O is set up on interactive files. You can override the defaults with binder options.

The binder option `-B` sets up blocking I/O and the binder option `-b` sets up non-blocking I/O. In non-blocking I/O, a task (or Ada main program) will not block when attempting interactive input if data is not available. In that case, the called HP-UX I/O routine returns immediately to the Ada run time (this is the non-blocking feature applied to Ada code as the caller). The routine's return allows the Ada run time to place the task that requested I/O on a delay queue, and to awaken the task when the I/O operation is complete. This arrangement allows other tasks to continue execution; the task requesting I/O will be delayed until the I/O operation is completed by the Ada run time (on behalf of the requesting task). However, if you set up non-blocking I/O on external called subprograms, the effect is different.

The binder (or default) options set or clear the `O_NDELAY` flag appropriately (see `open(2)` in the *HP-UX Reference*). This affects both Ada I/O and HP-UX I/O operations. For more information about Ada binder options, see the *Ada User's Manual*.

Attempting interfaced subprogram input from the preconnected file `stdin` can produce unexpected results if an Ada program with tasking is the caller of the external subprogram. In this situation, since the caller is a tasking program, non-blocking I/O is the default. For example, consider the case of an Ada call to an interfaced C subprogram that calls the HP-UX subroutine `getchar(3)`. The `getchar` function may unexpectedly receive a `(-1)` result because no character may be available on `stdin` at the instant the call is made since non-blocking I/O is in effect.



# APPENDIX C TEST PARAMETERS

Certain tests in the ACVC make use of implementation-dependent values, such as the maximum length of an input line and invalid file names. A test that makes use of such values is identified by the extension .TST in its file name. Actual values to be substituted are represented by names that begin with a dollar sign. A value must be substituted for each of these names before the test is run. The values used for this validation are given below.

| <u>Name and Meaning</u>  | <u>Value</u>                                    |
|--|---|
| \$ACC_SIZE<br>An integer literal whose value is the number of bits sufficient to hold any value of an access type.                           | 32  |
| \$BIG_ID1<br>An identifier the size of the maximum input line length which is identical to \$BIG_ID2 except for the last character.          | (1..254 => 'A', 255 => '1')                     |
| \$BIG_ID2<br>An identifier the size of the maximum input line length which is identical to \$BIG_ID1 except for the last character.          | (1..254 => 'A', 255 => '2')                     |
| \$BIG_ID3<br>An identifier the size of the maximum input line length which is identical to \$BIG_ID4 except for a character near the middle. | (1..127 => 'A', 128 => '3',<br>129..255 => 'A') |

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| Name and Meaning  | Value   |
|---|---|
| <b>\$BIG_ID4</b><br>An identifier the size of the maximum input line length which is identical to \$BIG_ID3 except for a character near the middle. | (1..127 => 'A', 128 => '4', 129..255 => 'A')      |
| <b>\$BIG_INT_LIT</b><br>An integer literal of value 298 with enough leading zeroes so that it is the size of the maximum line length.               | (1..252 => '0', 253..255 => "298")                |
| <b>\$BIG_REAL_LIT</b><br>A universal real literal of value 690.0 with enough leading zeroes to be the size of the maximum line length.              | (1..249 => '0', 250..255 => "69.0E1")             |
| <b>\$BIG_STRING1</b><br>A string literal which when catenated with BIG_STRING2 yields the image of BIG_ID1.   | (1 => '"', 2..128 => 'A', 129 => '"')             |
| <b>\$BIG_STRING2</b><br>A string literal which when catenated to the end of BIG_STRING1 yields the image of BIG_ID1.                                | (1 => '"', 2..128 => 'A', 129 => '1', 130 => '"') |
| <b>\$BLANKS</b><br>A sequence of blanks twenty characters less than the size of the maximum line length.  | (1..235 => ' ')                                   |
| <b>\$COUNT_LAST</b><br>A universal integer literal whose value is TEXT_IO.COUNT'LAST.   | 2147483647  |
| <b>\$DEFAULT_MEM_SIZE</b><br>An integer literal whose value is SYSTEM.MEMORY_SIZE.  | 2147483647  |
| <b>\$DEFAULT_STOR_UNIT</b><br>An integer literal whose value is SYSTEM.STORAGE_UNIT.  | 8   |

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| Name and Meaning   | Value  |
|--|--|
| \$DEFAULT_SYS_NAME<br>The value of the constant<br>SYSTEM.SYSTEM_NAME.   | HP9000_300   |
| \$DELTA_DOC<br>A real literal whose value is<br>SYSTEM.FINE_DELTA.   | 2#1.0#E-31   |
| \$FIELD_LAST<br>A universal integer<br>literal whose value is<br>TEXT_IO.FIELD'LAST.   | 255  |
| \$FIXED_NAME<br>The name of a predefined<br>fixed-point type other than<br>DURATION.   | NO_SUCH_FIXED_TYPE                                 |
| \$FLOAT_NAME<br>The name of a predefined<br>floating-point type other than<br>FLOAT, SHORT_FLOAT, or<br>LONG_FLOAT.  | NO_SUCH_FLOAT_TYPE                                 |
| \$GREATER_THAN_DURATION<br>A universal real literal that<br>lies between DURATION'BASE'LAST<br>and DURATION'LAST or any value<br>in the range of DURATION. | 100000.0   |
| \$GREATER_THAN_DURATION_BASE_LAST<br>A universal real literal that is<br>greater than DURATION'BASE'LAST.  | 100000000.0  |
| \$HIGH_PRIORITY<br>An integer literal whose value<br>is the upper bound of the range<br>for the subtype SYSTEM.PRIORITY.                                   | 127  |
| \$ILLEGAL_EXTERNAL_FILE_NAME1<br>An external file name which<br>contains invalid characters.   | not_there//not_there/*^                            |
| \$ILLEGAL_EXTERNAL_FILE_NAME2<br>An external file name which<br>is too long.   | not_there/not_there/not_there/<br>././not_there/// |
| \$INTEGER_FIRST<br>A universal integer literal<br>whose value is INTEGER'FIRST.  | -2147483648  |

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| Name and Meaning  | Value   |
|---|---|
| \$INTEGER_LAST<br>A universal integer literal<br>whose value is INTEGER'LAST.   | 2147483647  |
| \$INTEGER_LAST_PLUS_1<br>A universal integer literal<br>whose value is INTEGER'LAST + 1.  | 2147483648  |
| \$LESS_THAN_DURATION<br>A universal real literal that<br>lies between DURATION'BASE'FIRST<br>and DURATION'FIRST or any value<br>in the range of DURATION.           | -100000.0   |
| \$LESS_THAN_DURATION_BASE_FIRST<br>A universal real literal that is<br>less than DURATION'BASE'FIRST.   | -100000000.0  |
| \$LOW_PRIORITY<br>An integer literal whose value<br>is the lower bound of the range<br>for the subtype SYSTEM.PRIORITY.   | 1   |
| \$MANTISSA_DOC<br>An integer literal whose value<br>is SYSTEM.MAX_MANTISSA.   | 31  |
| \$MAX_DIGITS<br>Maximum digits supported for<br>floating-point types.   | 15  |
| \$MAX_IN_LEN<br>Maximum input line length<br>permitted by the implementation.   | 255   |
| \$MAX_INT<br>A universal integer literal<br>whose value is SYSTEM.MAX_INT.  | 2147483647  |
| \$MAX_INT_PLUS_1<br>A universal integer literal<br>whose value is SYSTEM.MAX_INT+1.   | 2147483648  |
| \$MAX_LEN_INT_BASED_LITERAL<br>A universal integer based<br>literal whose value is 2#11#<br>with enough leading zeroes in<br>the mantissa to be MAX_IN_LEN<br>long. | (1..2 => "2:", 3..252 => '0',<br>253..255 => "11:") |

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| Name and Meaning  | Value  |
|---|--|
| <b>\$MAX_LEN_REAL_BASED_LITERAL</b><br>A universal real based literal whose value is 16:F.E: with enough leading zeroes in the mantissa to be MAX_IN_LEN long.                                      | (1..3 => "16:", 4..251 => '0', 252..255 => "F.E:") |
| <b>\$MAX_STRING_LITERAL</b><br>A string literal of size MAX_IN_LEN, including the quote characters.   | (1 => '"', 2..254 => 'A', 255 => '"')              |
| <b>\$MIN_INT</b><br>A universal integer literal whose value is SYSTEM.MIN_INT.  | -2147483648  |
| <b>\$MIN_TASK_SIZE</b><br>An integer literal whose value is the number of bits required to hold a task object which has no entries, no declarations, and "NULL;" as the only statement in its body. | 32   |
| <b>\$NAME</b><br>A name of a predefined numeric type other than FLOAT, INTEGER, SHORT_FLOAT, SHORT_INTEGER, LONG_FLOAT, or LONG_INTEGER.  | SHORT_SHORT_INTEGER                                |
| <b>\$NAME_LIST</b><br>A list of enumeration literals in the type SYSTEM.NAME, separated by commas.  | HP9000_300   |
| <b>\$NEG_BASED_INT</b><br>A based integer literal whose highest order nonzero bit falls in the sign bit position of the representation for SYSTEM.MAX_INT.  | 16#FFFFFFFFD#                                      |
| <b>\$NEW_MEM_SIZE</b><br>An integer literal whose value is a permitted argument for pragma MEMORY_SIZE, other than \$DEFAULT_MEM_SIZE. If there is no other value, then use \$DEFAULT_MEM_SIZE.     | 1048576  |

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| Name and Meaning  | Value      |
|---|------------|
| <p><b>\$NEW_STOR_UNIT</b><br/>           An integer literal whose value is a permitted argument for pragma STORAGE_UNIT, other than \$DEFAULT_STOR_UNIT. If there is no other permitted value, then use value of SYSTEM.STORAGE_UNIT.</p> | 8          |
| <p><b>\$NEW_SYS_NAME</b><br/>           A value of the type SYSTEM.NAME, other than \$DEFAULT_SYS_NAME. If there is only one value of that type, then use that value.</p>   | HP9000_300 |
| <p><b>\$TASK_SIZE</b><br/>           An integer literal whose value is the number of bits required to hold a task object which has a single entry with one 'IN OUT' parameter.</p>  | 128        |
| <p><b>\$TICK</b><br/>           A real literal whose value is SYSTEM.TICK.</p>  | 0.020      |

## APPENDIX D

### WITHDRAWN TESTS

Some tests are withdrawn from the ACVC because they do not conform to the Ada Standard. The following 43 tests had been withdrawn at the time of validation testing for the reasons indicated. A reference of the form AI-ddddd is to an Ada Commentary.

- a. E28005C: This test expects that the string "-- TOP OF PAGE. --63" of line 204 will appear at the top of the listing page due to a pragma PAGE in line 203; but line 203 contains text that follows the pragma, and it is this text that must appear at the top of the page.
- b. A39005G: This test unreasonably expects a component clause to pack an array component into a minimum size (line 30).
- c. B97102E: This test contains an unintended illegality: a select statement contains a null statement at the place of a selective wait alternative (line 31).
- d. BC3009B: This test wrongly expects that circular instantiations will be detected in several compilation units even though none of the units is illegal with respect to the units it depends on; by AI-00256, the illegality need not be detected until execution is attempted (line 95).
- e. CD2A62D: This test wrongly requires that an array object's size be no greater than 10 although its subtype's size was specified to be 40 (line 137).
- f. CD2A63A..D, CD2A66A..D, CD2A73A..D, and CD2A76A..D (16 tests): These tests wrongly attempt to check the size of objects of a derived type (for which a 'SIZE length clause is given) by passing them to a derived subprogram (which implicitly converts them to the parent type (Ada standard 3.4:14)). Additionally, they use the 'SIZE length clause and attribute, whose interpretation is considered problematic by the WG9 ARG.

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- g. CD2A81G, CD2A83G, CD2A84M..N, and CD50110 (5 tests): These tests assume that dependent tasks will terminate while the main program executes a loop that simply tests for task termination; this is not the case, and the main program may loop indefinitely (lines 74, 85, 86, 96, and 58, respectively).
- h. CD2B15C and CD7205C: These tests expect that a 'STORAGE\_SIZE length clause provides precise control over the number of designated objects in a collection; the Ada standard 13.2:15 allows that such control must not be expected.
- i. CD2D11B: This test gives a SMALL representation clause for a derived fixed-point type (at line 30) that defines a set of model numbers that are not necessarily represented in the parent type; by Commentary AI-00099, all model numbers of a derived fixed-point type must be representable values of the parent type.
- j. CD5007B: This test wrongly expects an implicitly declared subprogram to be at the address that is specified for an unrelated subprogram (line 303).
- k. ED7004B, ED7005C..D, and ED7006C..D (5 tests): These tests check various aspects of the use of the three SYSTEM pragmas; the AVO withdraws these tests as being inappropriate for validation.
- l. CL105A: This test requires that successive calls to CALENDAR.CLOCK change by at least SYSTEM.TICK; however, by Commentary AI-00201, it is only the expected frequency of change that must be at least SYSTEM.TICK--particular instances of change may be less (line 29).
- m. CD7203B and CD7204B: These tests use the 'SIZE length clause and attribute, whose interpretation is considered problematic by the WG9 ARG.
- n. CD7205D: This test checks an invalid test objective: it treats the specification of storage to be reserved for a task's activation as though it were like the specification of storage for a collection.
- o. CE2107I: This test requires that objects of two similar scalar types be distinguished when read from a file--DATA\_ERROR is expected to be raised by an attempt to read one object as of the other type. However, it is not clear exactly how the Ada standard 14.2.4:4 is to be interpreted; thus, this test objective is not considered valid (line 90).
- p. CE3111C: This test requires certain behavior, when two files are associated with the same external file, that is not required by the Ada standard.
- q. CE3301A: This test contains several calls to END\_OF\_LINE and END\_OF\_PAGE that have no parameter: these calls were intended to specify a file, not to refer to STANDARD\_INPUT (lines 103, 107, 118,



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132, and 136).

- r. CE3411B: This test requires that a text file's column number be set to COUNT'LAST in order to check that LAYOUT\_ERROR is raised by a subsequent PUT operation. But the former operation will generally raise an exception due to a lack of available disk space, and the test would thus encumber validation testing.

APPENDIX E

COMPILER OPTIONS AS SUPPLIED BY HEWLETT PACKARD CO.

Compiler: HP 9000 Series 300 Ada Compiler, Version 4.35

ACVC Version: 1.10

Arguments can be passed to *ada* through the ADAOPTS environment variable, as well as on the command line. *Ada(UTIL)* picks up the value of ADAOPTS and places its contents before any arguments on the command line. For example (in *sh(UTIL)* notation),

```
$ ADAOPTS="-v -c 10"
$ export ADAOPTS
$ ada -L source.ada test.lib
```

is equivalent to

```
$ ada -v -c 10 -L source.ada test.lib
```

### Compiler Options

The following options are recognized:

- n Store the supplied annotation string in the library with the compilation unit. This string can later be displayed by the unit manager. The maximum length of this string is 80 characters. The default is no string.
- b Display abbreviated compiler error messages (default is to display the long forms).
- c Suppress link phase, and if binding occurred, preserve the object file produced by the binder. This option only takes effect if linking would normally occur. Linking normally occurs when binding has been requested.  
  
Use of this option causes an informational message to be displayed on standard error indicating the format of the *ld(UTIL)* command used to link the program. The user may supply additional object (.o) and archive (.a) files and additional library search paths (-L) only in the places specified by the informational message.  
  
When *ld* is later used to actually link the program, the following conditions must be met:
  1. The Ada library specified when the bind was performed must be respected.
  2. The .o file generated by the binder must be specified before any HP-UX archive is specified (either explicitly or with -l).
  3. If -lc is specified when linking, any .o file containing code that uses *stdio(LIBS)* routines must be specified before -lc is specified.
- d Cause the compiler to store additional information in the Ada library for the units being compiled for use by the Ada debugger (see *ada.probe(UTIL)*). Only information required for debugging is saved; the source is not saved. (By default, debug information is not stored; see -D.)  
  
Cause the binder to produce a debug information file for the program being bound so that the resulting program can be manipulated by the Ada debugger. The debug information file name will be the executable program file name with .cui appended. If the debug information file name would be truncated by the file system on which it would be created, an error will be reported.  
  
Only sources compiled with the -d or -D option contribute information to the debug information file produced by the binder. (By default, debug information file is not produced.)
- e <nnnn> Stop compilation after <nnnn> errors (legal range 0..32767, default 50).
- i Cause any pending, or existing instantiations of generic bodies in this Ada library, whose actual generic bodies have been compiled or recompiled in another Ada library, to be compiled (or recompiled) in this Ada library.

This option is treated as a special "source" file and the compilation is performed when the option is encountered among the names of any actual source files.

Any pending or existing instantiations in the same Ada library into which the actual generic body is compiled (or recompiled), do not need this option. Such pending or existing instantiations are automatically compiled (or recompiled) when the actual generic body is compiled into the same Ada library.

Warning: Compilation (or recompilation) of instantiations either automatically or by using this option only affects instantiations stored as separate units in the Ada library (see -u). Existing instantiations which are "inline" in another unit are not automatically recompiled nor recompiled by using this option. Units containing such instantiations must be explicitly recompiled by the user if the actual generic body is recompiled.

- k Cause the compiler to save an internal representation of the source in the Ada library for use by the Ada cross referencer *ada\_xref*(UTIL). (By default, the internal representation is not saved.)
- lx Cause the linker to search the HP-UX library named either */lib/libx.a* (tried first) or */usr/lib/libx.a* (see *ld*(UTIL)).
- m <nnn> The supplied number is the size in 1K pages to be allocated at compile time to manipulate library information. The range is 500 to 32767. The default is 500. The default size should work in almost all cases. In some extreme cases involving very large programs, increasing this value will improve compilation time.
- n Cause the output file from the linker to be marked as shareable (see -N). For details refer to *chdir*(UTIL) and *ld*(UTIL).
- o *outfile* Name the output file from the linker *outfile* instead of *a.out*. In addition, name the object file output by the binder *outfile.o* instead of *<a.out>.o*. If debugging is enabled (with -d or -D), name the debug information file output by the binder *outfile.eul* instead of *a.out.eul*.  
  
The object file output by the binder is normally deleted following a successful link (see -c).
- q Cause the output file from the linker to be marked as demand loadable (see -Q). For details refer to *chdir*(UTIL) and *ld*(UTIL).
- r <nnn> Set listing line length to <nnn> (legal range 60..255, default 79). This option applies to the listing produced by both the compiler and the binder (see -L and -W b,-L).
- s Cause the output of the linker to be stripped of symbol table information (see *ld*(UTIL) and *strip*(UTIL)).
- t *c,name* Substitute or insert subprocess *c* with *name* where *c* is one or more of a set of identifiers indicating the subprocess(es). This option works in two modes: 1) if *c* is a single identifier, *name* represents the full path name of the new subprocess; 2) if *c* is a set of (more than one) identifiers, *name* represents a prefix to which the standard suffixes are concatenated to construct the full path name of the new subprocesses.

The possible values of *c* are the following:

- b binder body (standard suffix is *adabind*)
- c compiler body (standard suffix is *adacomp*)

- 0 same as c  
l linker (standard suffix is *ld*)
- u Cause instantiations of generic program unit bodies to be stored as separate units in the Ada library (see -i).  
If -u is not specified, and the actual generic body has already been compiled when an instantiation of the body is compiled, the body generated by the instantiation is stored "inline" in the same unit as its declaration.  
If -u is specified, or the actual generic body has not already been compiled when an instantiation of the body is compiled, the body generated by the instantiation is stored as a separate unit in the Ada library.  
The -u option may be needed if a large number of generic instantiations within a given unit result in the overflow of a compiler internal table.  
Specifying -u reduces the amount of table space needed, permitting the compiler to complete. However it also increases the number of units used within the Ada library, as well as introduce a small amount of overhead at execution time, in units which instantiate generics.
- v Enable verbose mode, producing a step-by-step description of the compilation, binding, and linking process on standard error.
- w Suppress warning messages.
- x Perform syntactic checking only. The *libraryname* argument must be supplied, although the Ada library is not modified.
- B Cause the compiler to suppress page headers and the error summary at the end of the compilation listing. This is useful when comparing a compilation listing with a previous compilation listing of the same program, without the page headers causing mismatches. This option can not be specified in conjunction the -L option.
- C Suppress runtime checks. Use of this option may result in erroneous (in the Ada sense) program behavior. In addition, some checks (such as those automatically provided by hardware) might not be suppressed.
- D Cause the compiler to store additional information in the Ada library for the units being compiled, for use by the Ada debugger (see *ada.probe(UTIL)*). In addition to saving information required for debugging, an internal representation of the actual source is saved. This permits accurate source level debugging at the expense of a larger Ada library if the actual source file changes after it is compiled. (By default, neither debug information nor source information is stored; see -d).  
Cause the binder to produce a debug information file for the program being bound so that the resulting program can be manipulated by the Ada debugger. The debug information file name is the executable program file name with .cui appended. If the debug information file name would be truncated by the file system on which it would be created, an error will be reported.  
Only sources compiled with the -d or -D option contribute information to the debug information file produced by the binder (By default, the debug information file is not produced.)
- G Generate code but do not update the library. This is primarily intended to allow one to get an assembly listing (with -S) without changing the library. The *libraryname* argument must be supplied, although the Ada library is not modified.

- I Suppress all inlining. No procedures or functions are expanded inline and `pragma inline` is ignored. This also prevents units compiled in the future (without this option in effect) from inlining any units compiled with this option in effect.
- L Write a program listing with error diagnostics to standard output. This option can not be specified in conjunction with the `-B` option.
- M *<main>* Invoke the binder after all source files named in the command line (if any) have been successfully compiled. The argument *<main>* specifies the entry point of the Ada program; *<main>* must be the name of a parameterless Ada library level procedure.  
  
The library level procedure *<main>* must have been successfully compiled into (or linked into) the named Ada library, either by this invocation of *ada* or by a previous invocation of *ada* (or *ada.ungr(UTIL)*).  
  
The binder produces an object file named *<a.out>.o* (unless `-o` is used to specify an alternate name), which is normally deleted if the link phase is successful (see `-c`). Note that the alternate name is truncated, if necessary, prior to appending *.o*.
- N Cause the output file from the linker to be marked as unshareable (see `-n`). For details refer to *chdr(UTIL)* and *ld(UTIL)*.
- O Invoke the optimizer. This is equivalent to `+O eio`.
- P *<nnn>* Set listing page length to *<nnn>* lines (legal range 1..32767 or 0 to indicate no page breaks, default 66). This length is the total number of lines listed per listing page, it includes the heading, header and trailer blank lines, listed program lines, and error message lines. Some pages might be shorter than specified, since some multi-line messages are moved to a new page rather than split across a page boundary. This option applies to the listing produced by both the compiler and the binder (see `-L` and `-W b,-L`).
- Q Cause the output file from the linker to be marked as not demand loadable (see `-q`). For details refer to *chan(UTIL)* and *ld(UTIL)*.
- S Write an assembly listing of the code generated to standard output. This output is not in a form suitable for processing with *as(UTIL)*.
- W *c,arg1[,arg2,...,argN]* Cause *arg1* through *argN* to be handed off to subprocess *c*. The *argi* are of the form *-argoption[,argvalue]*, where *argoption* is the name of an option recognized by the subprocess and *argvalue* is a separate argument to *argoption* where necessary. The values that *c* can assume are those listed under the `-t` option as well as *d* (driver program).  
  
For example, the specification to pass the `-r` (preserve relocation information) option to the linker would be:  
  
-W l,-r  
  
For example, the following:  
  
-W b,-m,10,-s,2  
  
sends the options `-m 10 -s 2` to the binder. Note that all the binder options can be supplied with one `-W`, (more than one `-W` can also be used) and that any embedded spaces must be replaced with commas. Note that `-W b` is the only way to specify binder options.

The `-W d` option specification allows additional implementation-specific options to be recognized and passed through the compiler driver to the appropriate subprocess. For example,

`-W d,-O,eo`

sends the option `-O eo` to the driver, which sends it to the compiler so that the `e` and `o` optimizations are performed. Furthermore, a shorthand notation for this mechanism can be used by prepending the option with `+`; as follows:

`+O eo`

This is equivalent to `-W d,-O,eo`. Note that for simplicity this shorthand is applied to each implementation-specific option individually, and that the *argvalue* (if any) is separated from the shorthand *argoption* with white space instead of a comma.

- X** Perform syntactic and semantic checking. The *libraryname* argument must be supplied, although the Ada library is not modified.

#### Binder Options

The following options can be passed to the binder using `-W b,...`:

- W b,-b** At execution time, interactive input blocks if data is not available. All tasks are suspended if input data is not available. This option is the default if the program contains no tasks (see `-W b,-B`).
- W b,-k** Keep uncalled subprograms when binding. The default is to remove them.
- W b,-m,<nnn>** Set the initial program stack size to `<nnn>` units of 1024 bytes (legal range 1..32767, default 10 units =  $10 * 1024$  bytes = 10240 bytes). The value is rounded up to the next multiple of 2.
- W b,-s,<nnn>** Cause round-robin scheduling to be used for tasking programs. Set the time slice to `<nnn>` tens of milliseconds (legal range 1..32767 or 0 to turn off time slicing). By default, round-robin scheduling is enabled with a time slice of 1 second (`<nnn> = 100`).  
The time slice granularity is 20 milliseconds (`<nnn> = 2`).
- W b,-t,<nnn>** Set task stack size of created tasks to `<nnn>` units of 1024 bytes.  
Set the initial (and maximum) task stack size (legal range 1..32767, default 8 units =  $8 * 1024$  bytes = 8192 bytes).
- W b,-w** Suppress warning messages.
- W b,-x** Perform consistency checks without producing an object file and suppress linking. The `-W b,-L` option can be used to obtain binder listing information when this option is specified (see `-W b,-L` below).
- W b,-B** At execution time, interactive input does not block if data is not available. Only the task(s) doing interactive input are suspended if input data is not available. This option is the default if the program contains tasks (see `-W b,-b`).
- W b,-L** Write a binder listing with warning/error diagnostics to standard output. Severe errors are listed to standard error.
- W b,-T** Suppress procedure traceback in response to runtime errors and unhandled exceptions.

#### Locks

To ensure the integrity of their internal data structures, Ada libraries and families are locked for the duration of operations that are performed on them. Normally Ada families are locked for only a